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## LEFT A DEFICIENCY.

### "Ring" Officials Took Not Only Cash Balances,

### But Stole Other Moneys in Their Reach, Also.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The expert accountant who was employed last spring to investigate the accounts of the "Ring" officials in West Hoboken, N. J., who were ousted, has reported to the council of that town that the ring left a deficiency of $41,559 Ex-Treasurer Thomas Nolan has been cited to appear and explain and the council has decided to take the matter before the grand jury.

The expert says: There has been a most culpable negligence in book-keeping, that neither a bond, a loan nor an interest account was ever kept, thus leaving the actual condition of the town at all times an open problem; that a large number of bills and warrants show traces of changes and erasures. He found a large number of bills were posted to other than their legitimate accounts and that the treasurer's reports were false. In concluding, he said Not only were all the cash balances misappropriated and spent, but a part either of the school money or of deposits left by applicants for licenses to be issued after May 1, 1894, amounting to over $25,000, had disappeared.

### OBITUARY

#### Bishop Joseph P. Thompson

NEWBURGH, N Y., Dec 21 Bishop Joseph P Thompson, D D, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at his residence here this morning He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va, Dec 20, 1818. He ran away at the age of 16 and after many narrow escapes reached Williamsport, Pa, where he learned the trade of a blacksmith At 19 years of age he was unable to read or sign his name.

In 1841, he became a preacher in the Zion M E. Church and was stationed successively at Lyons and Elmira, N Y, Elizabeth, N J, Newburgh, N Y, and Halifax, N. S. He went to the last named place from fear of being captured and returned to slavery In the meantime he improved all opportunities to get an education and when at Middletown Point now Mattawan, N J, he studied medicine

He graduated from the University of Medicine, Lephalia, Pa., with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, April 1, 1858 He was also subsequently made a Doctor of Divinity In July, 1876, he was consecrated to the office of Bishop in his denomination at the general conference held in Louisville, Ky In performing the duties of this position he travelled through the country and was particularly well known in the southern States, where he organized several conferences. He also organized the principal conference in the Bahama Islands He was one of the founders of Livingstone College in Salisbury, N. C In September, 1881, he was one of the delegates chosen to represent Methodism at the Ecumenical conference held in London.

Three years ago the Bishop and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding The wife died last year His last active work was at the Genesee conference of his denomination in September, 1893, at Auburn, N Y He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Nova Scotia, and visited St. John's Lodge in New York city. He has been treasurer of home and missionary societies in America, of the New York annual conference of the book room of his denomination, and an honorary member of the Sons of New York and various other societies

### OVERDUE VESSELS

#### Revenue Cutters Ordered to Sea in Search of Nine American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21. Secretary Carlisle, to-day, ordered the Revenue Cutters Grant, at Port Townsend, and the Rush, at San Francisco, to proceed to sea at once and steam northward in search of nine American vessels which are 11 days overdue from British Columbian ports. It is only six weeks or so since the Ivanhoe foundered in the Northern Pacific Ocean and much uneasiness is felt for the safety of the missing vessels

### MANY WERE KILLED.

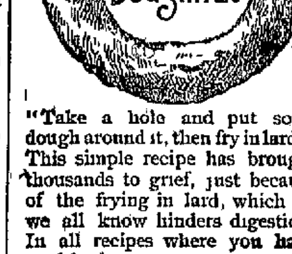
#### Riot Among Government Troops at Rio Grande Do Sul

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. A despatch from Rio Grande Do Sul says There was a serious riot yesterday afternoon among the government troops here in which many were killed or wounded. Over 200 soldiers left the garrison and are now making their way towards the rebel camp, where they propose to enlist.

### TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP

#### A Syndicate Organized to Build a Boat

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The Times says the syndicate which has been organized to build a boat to defend America's cup, will be made up of many of the gentlemen who furnished money for the Vigilant last year. It is now said that C. Oliver Iselin will manage the new boat, as he did the Vigilant last year. The new boat will be a center boarder and Nat Herreshoff will profit very much by the experience of the Vigilant in England last year. It is thought the new boat will be built entirely of Tobin bronze and work will be begun as soon as a definite reply is received from the Royal Yacht Squadron. When the challenge was received in 1892 the Herreshoffs had to build the Navahoe, Vigilant, and Colonia. The Navahoe was sailing in May and the other two were being turned up in July There is no doubt that with only one boat to build she can be got ready for a trial trip by June, and then there would be three months to get her in racing trim. It has also been settled that if there is a race the Colonia will be tried again. Some alterations will be made in her and a centreboard will probably be put in.


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## THE COBURN MURDER.

### James Lewis Welch Arraigned in Portland.

### Several Witnesses Testify in the Case.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21. James Lewis Welch was arraigned this morning before Judge Gould in the municipal court on the charge of the brutal murder of Byron G Coburn, at Gorham. The court room was packed County Attorney True appeared for the State, and Seiders and Chase were counsel for the prisoner. Welch pleaded not guilty in a firm voice. He showed considerable nervousness but was quite cool The hearing promised from the start to be lengthy, it being evident that the counsel for the defense would force the government to bring out all the testimony at hand for the purpose of finding out the full strength of the case

The first witness was Dr Straw, of Gorham. Graffam called him about 8 o'clock and he went to the Coburn House, found Coburn lying in the tie up near the partition with three large cuts in his head and a bruise. Blood was spattered on the partition two or three feet high It was about 9 o clock when he arrived there He then described in detail the character of the wounds

The next witness was Mrs Kimball, Coburn s house keeper She testified All hands sat down to supper about 5 10, after Lewis came back from Portland After supper Lewis went to a neighbors and Coburn sat down for a smoke Coburn heard a noise in the barn and went out to see what it was, meanwhile Lewis came back and sat reading. Coburn not returning Mrs Kimball sent Lewis to look for him, went to the barn and said he could not find him, then both witness and Lewis went out and found Coburn lying dead in the tie up

Mrs Kimball was given a long cross-examination but didn't contradict herself

Constable Stephen P Libby testified to what he saw when he was summoned after the murder. He guarded Lewis after he was put under arrest Lewis did not sleep any that night and ate very little breakfast Witness told him he thought from these circumstances he must be guilty Lewis laughed and turned red. Lewis told witness that if he was tried he should plead his own case. Said he had pleaded cases in South America for himself and others Once a man gave him $20 for pleading a case

F R Fay corroborated the story that Lewis told him, and which was printed in the Boston Globe Joseph E. Coleman said he came to Gorham October 14, from South Boston, at the invitation of a friend who wrote him that he could get work on the Coburn place He testified that on the night of the murder he ate his supper at about 5 30, then went over to Abner Lowell's house across the road As he passed into the kitchen he saw Lewis in the sitting room He did not hear anybody leave the house, but in about forty minutes Lewis came in and said that Coburn was dead in the barn and had probably been kicked by a cow He then went over and Mrs Kimball was in the barn holding a light. The horse was loose in a stall Coleman said, "I'll go for a doctor" Graffam said, "No Jim (meaning Lewis) and I'll go" That, he said, was all he knew about the affair. The Court then adjourned until afternoon

### PENSIONS GRANTED

#### Additional for Maine Residents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine

Original—Charles W Skillings, Portland Additional—John Spear, Gardiner Increase—Hiram D. Raymond, Ripley, William Carney, Togus, George A. Bunker, West Sullivan, Charles B. Canny, Patten Widows, etc.—Nancy E Parlin, Anson, Minors of George H. Jones, Orono

### COMING TO MAINE

#### Cruiser Castine on Her Way to Castine

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 The new cruiser Castine started on her maiden voyage as a commissioned war vessel this morning by leaving for Castine, Maine, where she will remain to receive a punch bowl, presented by the citizens. The torpedo boat Cushing reached Washington last night and went into winter quarters.

### SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

#### Indictments Reported by Grand Jury.

SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 21 The Grand Jury reported to-day 34 indictments, 23 liquor cases, two bucket shop nuisances, six larceny, one poisoning dog and two obstructing stream in New Portland

### FROM BIDDEFORD

#### Two Persons Fined for Assault on a Fireman

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 21 In the Municipal Court to-day Steve Treave and Boulanger two well known sparrers, were fined for assault on a fireman last night, in return for some remark he made to them while responding to an alarm.

### BOSTON AND MAINE R. R.

#### A Good Showing Reported by President Tuttle.

BOSTON, Dec. 21 The directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable February 15, to stockholders of record January 15. President Tuttle says that reckoning from July 1, the beginning of the Company's fiscal year, the Company has earned in five months its five month's interest and the sinking fund and the twelve month's dividend of 6 per cent. President Tuttle says that the earnings of the Company are increasing, particularly in the freight traffic and that this increase and reduction in operating expenses is accountable for the good showing made. A director of the Company says that in addition to earning 6 per cent. on the stock since July there was a surplus of between $50,000 and $75,000 carried forward.

### HEAVY SNOW STORM

#### Raging Furiously Over Western Nebraska.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21. The snow for which Nebraska farmers have been praying for a month is falling all over Western Nebraska. The snow storm began yesterday in the Black Hills and continues with unabated fury. A heavy snow fall at this time is absolutely the life of winter wheat in Nebraska and South Dakota.

### UPRISING IN PERU.

#### Important Victories Reported by Revolutionists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. A Valparaiso, Chili, special says: Advices from Peru report important victories by the Revolutionists, both in northern and southern Peru. The business places in Emla and Callas are reported to be about to close in view of threatened rioting.

## TROUBLES IN ITALY.

### Pope Seeks Aid from European Powers.

### Collision of Steamers in English Channel.

LONDON, Dec. 21 The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says "Christian Armenians are about to ask for an autonomous government similar to that formerly given to East Roumania Failing to obtain this they will ask for institutions similar to those of Crete. A deputation of Armenians will call upon the Commission of Inquiry to impress upon its members the necessity of procuring Christian government of some sort for Armenia

#### Robert Stevenson s Death

BERLIN, Dec. 21. The Colonial party are calling loudly for a German protectorate over Samoa

They regard Robert Louis Stevenson's death as the removal of one of the chief obstacles in the way of German influence

#### Under Compulsion

ROME Dec 20 In consequence of the action brought by Premier and Mme Crispi against ex-Premier Giolitti and others for libel, the examining Judge in the case questioned several persons implicated, including Signor Tanlongo, formerly Governor of the Banca Romana Among the letters included in the documents submitted by Signor Giolitti was one from Signor Tanlongo, insinuating that the conduct of Premier Crispi in connection with the bank scandals has been most atrocious

Signor Tanlongo told the Judge that while he was in prison awaiting trial he was removed in the night in a carriage and conveyed to the ministry of the interior over which department Signor Giolitti at that time presided There, under pressure brought to bear upon him by Giolitti, he was compelled to write the letter mentioned, which Tanlongo admitted to be a gross calumny It is stated that the Judge is in possession of abundant proof of the absolute truth of Tanlongo's story

#### Commissioner Detring's Credentials

LONDON, Dec 21 The Times correspondent in Tien Tsin telegraphs the text of the credentials given to Commissioner Detring when he started for Japan to negotiate peace The credentials show that Detring was accredited by Li Hung Chang, who asserted that he was acting upon the Emperor's instructions. Prince Kung recalled Mr Detring upon learning from Mr Denby, United States Minister, that Japan had accepted the mediation of the United States.

#### Evidence of Condition of Political Affairs in Canada

LONDON, Dec 21 The Morning Post says The reconstruction of the Canadian cabinet is satisfactory evidence of the stable condition of political affairs in the Dominion.

#### Remarkably Quick Passage

LONDON, Dec 21 The mail carried by the Steamship Campania which arrived at Queenstown at 11 13 last evening, will be delivered in London at 5 40 this evening This is claimed to be the quickest delivery on record

The Campania in the run to Queenstown established a new winter record Her sister, the Lucania, on her last trip from New York to Queenstown, on Dec 1, covered the distance in five days, 11 hours and 37 minutes. The Campania does better by 1 hour and 51 minutes This is a remarkably fast passage for this season of the year

#### The Earthquake in Hungary

BUDA PESTH, Dec 21 The earthquake Wednesday night was felt in many districts of Southern Hungary Temeswar was shaken severely and most of the inhabitants were too much frightened to go to bed No deaths had been reported up to a late hour last night The details are meagre Earthquakes shook many towns in Bosnia and Servia also, Wednesday night.

#### Views of a London Paper on John Burns

LONDON, Dec. 21 The Daily News prints a leader on "John Burns as a Candid Friend." Mr. Burns' criticisms of America are the basis of its comments. It says Mr. Burns evidently discriminates carefully in his praise and blame If the criticism were the work of an American it would be accepted without a murmur, but it is not the work of an American and therein lie both a distinction and a difference. It is a question whether as a delegate and partly a guest he is justified in his remarks. Perhaps he might better have left some of them unsaid.

The News refers to Stead's strictures upon Chicago. That these should be followed so soon by Mr Burns' criticisms the writer thinks it a sore trial of the city's temper, it adds It is not entirely to the point to say that his dicta may also be true so many things are true all the good things in America are just as true as some of the bad ones

#### Lord Randolph Churchill's Health

LONDON, Dec 21. The St James Gazette learns that Lord Randolph Churchill is returning home by the way of Egypt and Marseilles. The condition of his health is very serious and his friends are fearful that he cannot recover.

#### Collision of Steamers

LONDON, Dec. 21. The steamer Munster, conveying the mails and a full complement of passengers from Holyhead to Kingston, came into collision in the Channel, this morning, with an unknown steamer. The stranger struck the Munster on the port side, carrying away her port wheel and vanished in the darkness The shock disarranged the wires on board the Munster, extinguishing her electric lights There was great consternation among the passengers and the confusion was increased by the fact that the boat was in total darkness and that the extent of the damage she had sustained could not be readily ascertained The Munster completely disabled, drifted about in a perilous position for several hours. Some time after daylight she was sighted by a vessel which came to her assistance and it towed her to Holyhead. Several of the passengers and crew were hurt by flying splinters but none of them were seriously injured.

#### The Troubles in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 21. The Pope has addressed a confidential message to the Cabinets of the several European powers, calling attention to the troubles in Italy and inviting the support of the powers in the event of complications.

#### Imprisoned for Forgery

MUNICH, Dec. 21. The trial of Czestans Ozynski, the teacher of languages and lecturer in mesmerism, who was arrested a short time ago, charged with hypnotizing the wealthy Countess Zedlitz, at Neukirch and compelling her to marry him, ended yesterday in his conviction. Ozynski was convicted of offending public order and also of forgery. He was also charged with immorality, but of that charge he was acquitted. The court sentenced him to three years' imprisonment.


"A kind of old hobgoblin hall
Now somewhat fallen to decay."

An ancient inn is thus described, but the description exactly fits the condition of the body when fallen to decay on account of a torpid liver which corrupts the blood, all the horrors of dyspepsia and finally consumption following.

The brain becomes the dwelling place of hobgoblins, and despondency, gloom and misery hold possession of the patient.

Fortunately for this class of sufferers perfect relief is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which restores the liver to activity and pure rich blood drives disease from lung and brain. The incipient consumption, scrofulous sores, cough, hectic fever and debility disappear.

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.


## ORDERED DISPERSED.

### Hungry People Call Upon President Caceras, at Lima.

### Rioting Follows and Many are Killed or Wounded.

NEW YORK Dec. 21 A Lima, Peru, special says Over 4,000 hungry women and children called on President Caceras, who ordered them dispersed Rioting followed, lasting over three hours Many persons were killed or wounded

## THAT DREAD DISEASE.

### Alarming Spread of Diphtheria at Ashtabula, Ohio.

### Town Practically Isolated from Northern Part of State.

CLEVELAND, O, Dec 21 A letter received from Ashtabula says seventy-nine cases of diphtheria had been reported up to Wednesday night Of these cases sixteen cases were fatal At present there are forty eight houses in the town under quarantine Yesterday morning four additional cases were reported and one death The most interesting information is in regard to anti-toxine a small supply of which was received by the authorities Five patients were treated and more would have been treated had the amount been larger enough The death on Thursday morning was that of a patient treated with the new remedy When treated Sunday it was not believed that he could live an hour, but he rallied after the treatment and showed encouraging symptoms but life was too feeble to be retained Of two other apparently hopeless cases treated at the same time one is nearly recovered and the other is improving The town is practically isolated from all northern Ohio

### The Church and the Schools

The following paper prepared by Mr H K White principal of the High School, was read at a social and educational meeting held this week at the First Parish church, and was received with so much favor that the meeting voted to request its publication Mr White consented and The Whig presents the paper to its readers this morning

It is natural for a man to magnify his own calling and to measure the progress and condition of the world by that But I do think the teacher has a right to look upon his work as important at least in respect to the material with which he deals What is the use of all these wonderful inventions, all this control over nature, all this boasted wealth Everything is for the boys and girls who are to be Bangor, to be Maine to be the country in ten or twenty years from now That the boys and girls may be fitted to make good use of their inheritance is, or ought to be, the aim of all school work (and church work too) Things which concern these boys and girls are the most important things which can occupy anybody's attention

People are beginning to see that in the separation of church and state men have gone too far when they have asserted that the church ought to keep entirely out of politics While this matter is so prominently before the public, it would be well to ask if, in the desire to avoid sectarianism in the public schools, people have not gone to an extreme and imagined that the churches have nothing to do with the schools But there is no need of dealing with generalities or trying to prove what is evident to everyone, and what you all understand and acknowledge as well as I—the propriety of a genuine interest in the public schools on the part of the church

Without further introduction I will mention some points in regard to school in which I think the church ought to take a special interest First, temperance instruction But you answer, Oh there is a law about that, and, besides that is the business of the W C T U Well, that is a convenient way of shifting the responsibility

A week or two ago, when there was a county convention of teachers, we tried to find someone to talk on temperance instruction and could find no one Are you perfectly sure that your whole duty is done when a society is organized Or, putting it another way, how many of you know what the law is in regard to temperance instruction, or to what extent it is being enforced?

How would it do for the churches to inquire into the use of cigarettes by school boys? I am afraid many do not realize the extent of the practice among scholars, or the mischief wrought by it It is high time somebody did something in regard to it

While I am doubtful as to the advisability of set instruction in morals in the public schools, there can be no question that the general moral tone of the school is a subject for the most earnest solicitude The teaching that does not inculcate and inspire a moral purpose is worse than useless. Pardon me if I speak with some earnestness here. I do not believe in two moral codes—one for school and one for life outside Children are naturally fond of boasting of what they have done (I have even known men and women with the same weakness). Children will often tell what they have done in school and be laughed at at home or chided in a way that is half praise of their smartness I have known numberless instances of pupils who have boasted of things which they never did simply for the sake of the impression they made on people who should have had more sense than to be impressed.

I have known men who want to be considered honorable, who talked in the same way when recalling their own school experiences Setting one moral standard for school and another for outside life is a very widespread and far-reaching evil, permeating our whole educational system from the primary school to the university, and is, I doubt not, responsible for more trickery and dishonesty out of school and in after life than can well be imagined It would be a great gain if children could be made to feel that what would be dishonorable out of school is dishonorable in school

Now, I believe that the boy who will do some sneaking thing when his teacher is not looking will be likely to have his fingers in the money drawer when his employer is not looking. The boy who will lie in school will lie anywhere, the boy who will cheat in school will cheat anywhere, the boy who will steal his examinations will steal something else; the boy who breaks the laws of the State or society in college will assuredly find it easier to break them when he is out of college. At least, I don't think it is safe to laugh at or praise sneaking, lying, cheating, stealing and destroying property because it is done in school. I want to say right here in justice to the High School that we have there some of the most honorable girls and boys in this respect that I ever saw. But I think you will agree with me that a higher general tone in regard to this matter is desirable.

Municipal government is receiving so large a share of attention just now that it is hardly necessary to mention this side of the subject, but it is an important one. No money raised by taxation comes back so directly to the people as that spent for schools. Is the policy of the city as liberal with the schools as with other matters? We know the schools cost heavily, but children cost heavily. How much of our home expense is for our children?

On what should we spend money in family or State, if not on the children? The community might well ask, "Have our children as pleasant and healthful rooms as they ought to have?" "Is it true that fifty children have to stay all day in a room less commodious, light and airy than is furnished two or three city officials?"

The church might well ask, "Do the children have as comfortable and sanitary quarters five days in the week, six hours a day, as we demand for ourselves two hours on Sunday?" Let me say here that in the High School I estimate that at least one fourth of the efficiency of the school is wasted from lack of space and appliances Can you afford that What would become of a merchant who allowed such a waste from such a cause

As a community can you afford such a waste in the most valuable possession you have the time of your girls and boys I think if you could be really made to believe this you wouldn't allow it But it is the truth

Allow me to say that if Portland didn't beat us fairly in football and if it hasn't a fine Opera House it has beat us fairly in its new High School building of which it has more reason to be proud than of many opera houses

This might be continued almost indefinitely but I will mention only one thing more the extent to which outside matters are allowed to interfere with school work

Children cannot keep late hours and do good school work Health suffers school work suffers That is clearly in name only I care not for what purpose invited which keeps young people out late night after night when their energy is needed for school Dickens well drew a lady who forgot her own children in her solicitude for the heathen was not more inconsistent

All teachers agree that a want of earnestness on the part of the pupils is the greatest hindrance to success in school A part of this at least is to be attributed to the ease with which other things are allowed to interfere with school Pupils are not made to feel that with them school is first

I want to say in conclusion that I have been in Bangor between two and three years and, during that time one minister and one church member from this church have visited the High School I have had no visits [illegible] I am obliged to say that my experience has not been such as to make me feel that the churches have much interest in the schools Specific directions as to how the churches might help the schools need not belong to a short talk like this But let it be known that the churches are alive for the best interests of the schools and both will be gainers and the whole community will be benefited

### Indian Association

The annual meeting of the Woman's National Indian Association held in New Haven Conn recently brought forward some facts that are of public interest There were present from Maine on the occasion one delegate from Bangor, Mrs Paine and four from the Portland branch Mrs William [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Frye Mrs [illegible] Bailey and Mrs [illegible] Ogler A reception to the delegates was given on Wednesday evening by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Morris At the [illegible] Thursday morning in Dr [illegible] Munger's church $10 [illegible] were reported present The president of the association is Mrs A S Quinton of Philadelphia the vice presidents are Mrs W [illegible] Brooks, of New Jersey, Mrs [illegible] of Connecticut Mrs [illegible] of Brooklyn, Mrs [illegible] Ellis of Louisiana Mrs [illegible] Baldwin of [illegible]

On the executive board are such women as Mrs Clinton [illegible] Mrs Philip Eggart of New York Mrs Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn Mrs [illegible] of Boston Mrs J M Wetherill of Philadelphia and others These names are a guarantee for the power and excellence of the work which the society proposes, viz, to rouse public opinion and influence the government to take adequate measures for converting Indians into American citizens This society keeps an agent in Washington during the session who watches legislation on Indian affairs and communicates quickly with branches in any Congressional district in the United States

There is a missionary department connected with the association Thirty five missions have been planted in the last ten years It is a rule always to break ground that is to begin work in a tribe that has had no missionary work done in it The society is strictly undenominational Teachers physicians nurses field matrons and farmers are supported in different tribes as funds will allow The society has been permitted to nominate women employees to the Indian department of the government, thus doing something to keep the service out of politics There is a loan and home building department houses by loan funds have been built for 85 Indians such have been loaned for the purchase of farming utensils, a sewing machine cooking stove etc These sums are invariably repaid usually by installments

The Maine branch has worked for the Omahas, Seminoles in Florida and Shawnees in the Indian Territory they are now raising money for a missionary cottage in Big Jim's Band of Shawnees

From this time forward the association will redouble its efforts for moral and religious training urge the government to provide schools for all Indian children on the plan of our general public school system instead of the present one petition that all the unclassified workers in the Indian service be placed under the operation of civil service rules and that the jurisdiction of the United States courts may be extended over all United States territory





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That is a very [illegible] admission of Senator Butler that he and those who acted with him in South Carolina acquiesced for years in the election laws, because no one seemed to think there was any harm in them. As soon as their machinery was turned against him, however, he was impressed with their unconstitutionality.

A writer in the New York *Herald* speaking of the effect of the new tariff on the hardware business says the reduction in duties renders it practically certain that the [illegible] will in the near future [illegible] large quantities of goods of foreign manufacture heretofore supplied by American labor and capital. That [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] American goods will be manufactured and the men heretofore engaged in their [illegible] will [illegible] new [illegible].

[illegible] Mr Harry [illegible] Senator Manderson of Nebraska writes frankly of the [illegible] which [illegible] from the Senate. He says that he has not been a candidate for re-election though he has no reason [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] of Senator Hill for New [illegible] was taken [illegible] he had [illegible] against the income [illegible] the appropriation [illegible] the bill [illegible] and Mr Hill decided just before he left Washington [illegible] without foundation [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Street [illegible] [illegible] Messrs Blackburn [illegible] reporting [illegible] Mr Walker [illegible] suggestion of Mr Ald[illegible] adjournment of [illegible] Congress [illegible] such changes as may be deemed advisable and report [illegible]

Democrats Disagree

Our Democratic friends seem to disagree [illegible] Admiral Walker [illegible] Hawaii. The New York [illegible] which has found the championship of Cleveland [illegible] opportunity to get back into [illegible] of the [illegible] and it goes for Admiral Walker in the following [illegible] manner

Admiral Walker [illegible] on Hawaiian [illegible] made public yesterday ought to [illegible] in his court martialing for insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer. Such a mixture of insolence to his superior officer and going out of his way to insult the minister and the government of a friendly nation and all on the strength of mere surmise and unknown rumor could not be duplicated in naval annals.

The Boston [illegible], another Democratic organ, takes a different view of the matter as will be seen from the following quotation

Admiral Walker has certainly shown himself not only an able commander but an uncommonly keen observer of men and things.

Judging from his report regarding Hawaiian affairs, he possesses the qualities which make up the successful diplomat or a master in statecraft.

The English intrigues to gain on various pretexts a foothold in the islands found in our admiral a man ever watchful and alert to guard against any and all covert designs against the cause of local self government in Hawaii and American interests in the Pacific.

Our government made no mistake when it intrusted most important and responsible duties to Admiral Walker.

It would be well for our Democratic contemporaries to "get together."

### Opposed to the Currency Scheme

The House continues to discuss the Cleveland Carlisle currency scheme, but its radical defects are so apparent that even the leading Democratic papers repudiate it. It is now doubtful if the measure can pass the House and if it should it is practically certain to be killed in the Senate. Referring to the situation in the House the correspondent of the New York *World* writes

Secretary Carlisle conferred with several prominent Democratic members, and learned that the passage of this bill even with radical amendments, is extremely doubtful, and he left the Capitol much disturbed. The rejection by a majority of his party of a bill drafted by the Secretary of the Treasury, would embarrass Mr. Carlisle seriously, and unless all signs fail, this will be the outcome of the currency discussion. Forty Democratic votes against the bill will defeat its passage, and eighteen Democratic members have already asked for time to speak against its adoption.

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No one, not even the buoyant Springer, will say that he expects the bill to go through. The attitude of the opposition taken by the Democratic Senators has considerable effect on the House, and the debate is continued in the face of the open threat from the upper branch of Congress that it will never get through that body. It is not surprising that the discussion has lost all interest. By actual count, while Mr. Warner, of New York, was speaking to-day in support of the bill, only twenty-seven members were in their seats. Half a dozen more sat behind the rail smoking and talking on other subjects. And this was only the second day of the debate. By Friday the majority of members will have scattered to spend Christmas at their homes.

On the editorial page of the same edition of the *World* we find the following paragraph:

The Carlisle bank-note scheme is not exciting the enthusiasm of the country. The only marked symptom of increasing popularity it has shown is the argument of a Southern paper that it might help the South because under it Southern banks of issue would have the best chance to fail, while Eastern banks would contribute the largest part of the guarantee fund.

### A Cleveland Museum.

The New York *Press* says: A committee has been formed in London to purchase the Carlyle house in Chelsea, repair it, fit it up as a Carlyle museum and establish it as a memorial. This suggests the idea of a Cleveland memorial. If Carlyle can be thus honored in England surely the great and good and consecrated Grover Cleveland should have a similar honor paid to him in this land of his temporary residence. The house where Mr Cleveland lived in Buffalo could be purchase and fitted up as a memorial to the Man Afraid-to-Go-Out Alone. Such a Cleveland museum is needed and it could easily be filled with relics of the Consecrated One. Here could be put on exhibition the uniform that Mr Cleveland's substitute wore during the war and the gun he carried and over them a picture showing the substitute dying from want in a county poorhouse. In one corner would stand Mr Cleveland's favorite fishing pole—the one that he used to go fishing with when he refused to review a parade of Union veterans on Decoration Day.

In another part of the house could be shown the chair in which Mr Cleveland sat when he first thought of appointing Gresham as secretary of State and the pen with which he did not sign the Democratic Tariff bill. There would be a picture of him in his Sheriff's uniform and one showing him dodging into the White House while the soldier in the sentry box stood guard. Behind a thick fireproof glass frame could be exhibited his opinion of Mr Hill and on the table would be a dog eared copy of his favorite envelope [illegible]. In a large case could be seen such valuable mementos as a diary of the Hog Island trip, a list of the supplies which were put on board the Violet upon his last fishing excursion, an autograph letter of thanks from Queen Lil written with a missionary's wishbone and a statement in Mr Cleveland's own handwriting of how he came to know he existence of Hoke Smith, the certificate showing that Mr Cleveland is a trustee of the Buzzard's Bay Land Company and side by side two of his checks, one for $10,000 given to aid his own election, the other for $200 given to aid the Charleston earthquake sufferer.

Such a museum with cuckoo birds hanging in the windows and attendants in English uniform would be a fit shrine in honor to our Consecrated One.

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## ORDINANCE.

### Electrical Appliances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bangor as follows

SEC 1 There shall be elected annually at the time fixed for the election of other subordinate city officers, or as soon thereafter as convenient, one person skilled in the science of electricity, to be styled "superintendent of Wires," who shall hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said Council may determine.

SEC 2 It shall be his duty to thoroughly inform himself in regard to the location of all poles and wires within the city, and so far as it may affect life or property, the situation and condition of all electrical appliances whatever, promptly reporting to the Mayor everything he considers hazardous. He shall keep an inventory of all property in his department and its estimated value also an account of his transactions, and report the same annually to the City Council on the first Monday in March, or oftener if required.

SEC 3 The Superintendent of Wires shall supervise every wire or cable over or under streets or buildings, he shall notify the person or corporation owning or operating any such wire or cable whenever its attachments, insulation supports or appliances are unsuitable or unsafe, and shall have removed at the expense of the owner thereof every wire abandoned for future use and he shall see that all ordinances and regulations relating to his duties, and to the location, erection, maintenance, insulation and removal of wires or cables over or under streets or buildings are strictly complied with and enforced.

SEC 4 Said Superintendent of Wires shall examine every application for the erection of any wire or poles or posts for the support thereof, in or over any street or public place, or for conduits under any street or public place for such wires, and shall report to them any facts which in his opinion bear upon the question of granting or refusing to grant such application.

SEC 5 Said Superintendent of Wires shall have authority whenever in his opinion the public safety requires it, to direct any corporation or person using or operating any such wires to shut off the electric current therefrom for such period of time as said Superintendent of Wires may deem necessary. And the Chief Engineer of Fire Department shall have authority in case of fire, to have the current shut off from such wires as he knows or believes to be dangerous to life or property. And any such corporation or person who shall refuse to shut off such current in accordance with the order of said Superintendent of Wires or Chief Engineer shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every hour during which the direction of said Superintendent of Wires or Chief Engineer shall be disregarded, and said Superintendent of Wires shall have authority to employ such assistants as he may deem necessary under the control of the Municipal officers.

SEC 6 Every person or corporation owning or operating a line of wires over streets or buildings in the city, shall use only wires that are suitable and strong, shall suitably and safely attach them to strong and sufficient supports, and properly insulate them at all points of attachment, shall remove all wires abandoned for future use, shall suitably insulate every wire where it enters a building, and shall attach to it at suitable and convenient points in the circuit in order to prevent danger from fire, and near the place of entering the building, an appliance calculated to prevent at all times a current of electricity of such intensity or volume as would be capable of injuring electrical instruments or causing fire from entering the building by means of such wire.

SEC 7 All wires appliances and apparatus in the interior of public buildings, and which are intended for the transmission of electricity, and to be connected with an outside circuit, shall be made and at all times kept safe, and shall be placed, arranged, attached, changed and maintained by the person or corporation owning or using the same to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Wires.

SEC 8 Every person or corporation owning, leasing or operating wires as above described, shall within twenty four hours after notice served by the Superintendent of Wires, make such substitution or repairs of posts, supports, cross arms or stays for the safe carrying of such wires, as may be required by said Superintendent of Wires.

SEC 9 No such person or corporation shall permit pieces of wire to be left on the surface of any street or sidewalk nor permit unused coils, or loose ends of wire to remain attached to any cross arm or posts more than twenty four hours.

SEC 10 All persons wishing to run wires in the City of Bangor shall make a written application to the Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Wires stating direction and all details and the Municipal Officers shall meet and act upon the application.

SEC 11 All wires when placed above the surface of the ground shall be suspended from poles or buildings or other supports to be maintained by the persons or corporations using such wires.

SEC 12 No wire shall be suspended from or attached to any building for the purpose of conducting electricity unless by special permission of the owner of such building.

SEC 13 The location and height of all poles and wires shall be under the direction and control of the Municipal Officers who may at any time and from time to time in their discretion, direct changes to be made therein as the public safety may require after interested parties have been given an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Officers.

SEC 14 Permission given by the Municipal Officers to erect or maintain such poles and wires may be altered or amended in whole or in part at any time after thirty days notice and opportunity to be heard shall have been given to the parties interested and any such poles or wires may be removed by said city its officers agents or servants from time to time, or at any time, without notice in case of fire or other public necessity.

SEC 15 All persons and corporations exercising any privileges under this ordinance, shall adopt and use in their business any devices and safeguards which may from time to time be discovered or invented for the protection of persons and property against injury growing out of the use of the electric current for the purpose aforesaid. And whenever the laying of electric wires beneath the ground shall be deemed by the City Council practicable for the purposes aforesaid all persons and corporations maintaining or using wires above ground shall, when required by the City Council take down and remove at their own expense all their poles used for the support of such wires and place their mains and conducting wires beneath the ground and all authority to erect and maintain poles for the purposes aforesaid shall then cease.

SEC 16 Every person or corporation erecting, maintaining or using such poles or wires shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Bangor its officers agents and servants, from and against all lawful claims and demands, for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the existence of such poles or wires or the transmission of electric currents by means thereof and the said city its agents and servants exercising the rights and powers given therein shall not be held liable by such person or corporation on account thereof by reason of any injury or damage caused thereby.

SEC 17 The city shall have the exclusive use of the upper cross bar and the top above such cross bar of each post free of cost for the purpose of placing wires thereon for municipal purposes. Said cross bar shall be a four pin cross-bar of not less than eight feet in length and shall be placed not less than three feet from the cross bar next to it.

SEC 18 All wires carrying a current powerful enough to be dangerous to life, limb or property, shall wherever they are crossed by an overhead wire owned by the city or by any company corporation or person and wherever the said Superintendent of Wires may from time to time order, be suitably protected by a guard wire or wires as said Superintendent of Wires shall determine.

SEC 19 All wires used for the above purposes shall be subject to the following conditions: That no permanent rights shall be obtained in the streets or public grounds by reason of such use and that said wires shall be subject to change of location or removal when deemed necessary for the public interests, on order of the Municipal Officers, and in case of fire if necessary such wires may be cut or removed by order of Superintendent of Wires or Chief Engineer without claims upon the city therefor.

SEC 20 All persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense to be recovered by complaint to the use of said city.

Bangor Dec 20 1894. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of Bangor Dec 11, 1894.

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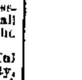
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Given under my hand the date first above written.

WM F REED, Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot

### MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss December 21st, A D 1894

This is to give notice that on the nineteenth day of December, A D 1894, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Lewis G. Davis, of Old Town, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the nineteenth day of December, A.D 1894, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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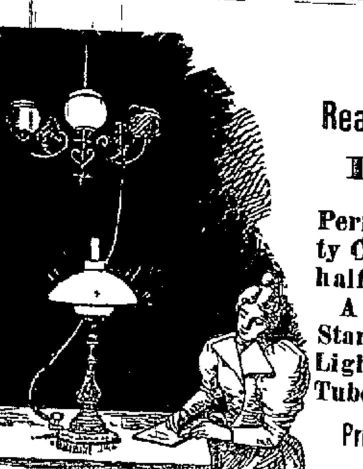
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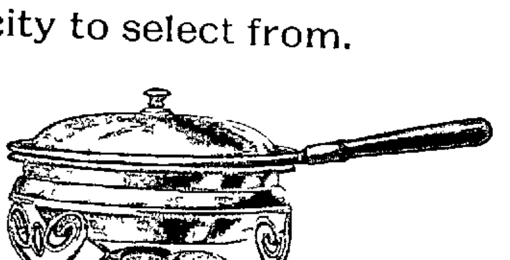
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**In Effect Dec. 10, 1894.**

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST

6 00 A M —For St Stephen, Aroostook County St John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces with Parlor Car for Vanceboro

6 45 A M —For Old Town and B & A R R

11 20 A M —For Old Town and Milford

12 30 P M —(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag

4 10 P M —For Old Town and B & A R R

7 15 P M —Night express train for St Stephen Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John with sleeping cars for St John and Houlton [illegible] Vanceboro [illegible] Moosehead Lake

GOING WEST

7 15 A M —For all points West connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston Farmington etc and at Portland for all points on White Mountains Division and Lancaster

12 20 P M —Mixed to Newport and Waterville

1 40 P M —Flying Yankee with through Parlor Car running via Augusta for Newport Dexter Dover and Foxcroft Burnham, Belfast Waterville Augusta Portland and Boston

4 40 P M —For Newport Dover, Foxcroft [illegible] via Dexter and for Waterville

8 00 P M —Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Lewiston Bath and Rockland Pullman sleeping cars attached

[illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at [illegible] A M, and [illegible] P M Arrive at Bucksport [illegible] A M and [illegible] Leave Bucksport for Bangor at [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M Arrive in Bangor at [illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

Train leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at [illegible] A M [illegible]

[illegible]

ARRIVALS

[illegible]

Note Time of arrival and leaving time here given is that at Maine Central Depot for Exchange Street [illegible]

Through tickets to all principal points East and West [illegible] are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office [illegible] Berths or information [illegible] A W Fenson Ticket Agent

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Vice President and General Manager

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Arrangement of Trains

STANDARD TIME

In Effect MONDAY

Dec 10 1894

[illegible]

6 45 A M [illegible]

1 10 P M [illegible]

7 16 P M [illegible]

ARRIVALS

10 05 A M [illegible]

1 30 P M [illegible]

6 45 P M [illegible]

F W CRAM General Manager

[illegible] 1894

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Three Trips a Week to Boston

Commencing Monday Oct 29 1894 steamers leave Bangor weather permitting, for [illegible] Winterport, Bucksport Searsport Belfast Camden, Rockland and Boston Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 A M

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From Boston Mondays Wednesdays [illegible]

From Rockland touching at Camden Belfast Searsport Bucksport Winterport and Hampden Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays [illegible]

HENRY T SANBORN Agent, Bangor
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Will leave Bucksport every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY on arrival of morning train at 9 30 A M

Sandy Point at 10 00 Fort Point 10 [illegible] Castine 11 00, Islesboro 11 [illegible] Hewes Point [illegible] Point [illegible] Sargentville [illegible] Deer Isle [illegible] Sedgwick [illegible] Brooklin [illegible] Oceanville [illegible] Green's Landing 4 00 Bass Harbor [illegible] S W Harbor 4 00 N E Harbor [illegible] arriving at Bar Harbor at 4 30 P M

Steamer will make landing at Goose Cove Saturdays and Mondays

Returning leaves Bar Harbor for Bucksport MONDAY and THURSDAY at 7 A M

* Steamer Castine will change Nov [illegible] and connect at Islesboro for South Brooksville Brooklin [illegible] and Green's Landing as usual

S H BARBOUR Manager

### ROCKLAND and BANGOR.

In Effect December 14, 1894

**Steamer Viking**

Will leave Rockland (Tillson's wharf) at 8 A M on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays for Bucksport and intermediate landings Arrives in Bucksport at 1 P M where connection is made with 1 [illegible] P M train for Bangor

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room, TUESDAY, the eighth day of January next, at three o clock P M, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them

A E TAYLOR, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 7, 1894

### Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1895, at 11 o clock A M, to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them

W H S LAWRENCE, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 7, 1894

### First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the eighth day of January next, at three o clock P M, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them

E G. WYMAN, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec 6, 1894

### Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Me, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 8 1895 at 10 o clock A M, for choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them

A P BAKER Cashier

Dec 8, 1894

## ANTICS OF EYEGLASSES

**They Are Not to Be Compared With Old Reliable Spectacles.**

Most people have a prejudice against spectacles, writes one who has suffered with lame eyes They make one look so old They spoil the expression of the eyes and leave a mark across the nose and are uncomfortable over the ears So it generally happens that when one's eyesight gives out and everything grows woefully indistinct eyeglasses are resorted to "So much more convenient than spectacles" said a friend to us the other day Eyeglasses are a sort of compromise between youth and age, and as long as a person wears eyeglasses he may be regarded as not so very old for when old age unmistakably sets in then we cease to think much of appearances and cry out for comfort, and there is more real comfort in one pair of spectacles that will stay on your face right where you put them than there is in a dozen pairs of eyeglasses, which are always flying off on business of their own just when you want them

Eyeglasses are made on purpose to break They are always catching into something The springs are frail as a spider's web The bows are as brittle as molasses candy in January The glasses are always falling out and if you happen to be nearsighted you might hunt till the next Fourth of July without finding them again When nothing else happens to them the spring breaks and they get underfoot and somebody steps on them and you are a couple of dollars out and as good as blind with no dog to lead you in the paths of safety In hot weather you can't keep the slippery things on your nose to save you

If you perspire your nose has no attraction for india rubber or celluloid Just as you are looking at something and fluttering yourself that you have got exactly the right focus down go the glasses and you have to rub your nose up and stick them on again and look quick for the same thing is going to be repeated again and again Another characteristic of eyeglasses is the fact that when they are wanted most they turn up missing You may look and hunt and hunt and look and when you don't need them you will find them hanging serenely to your buttonhole or resting composedly on the table at your side As an item of expense they are formidable Your boots do not cost you any more per year The cigars you smoke are not more expensive by the month They are always in a crippled condition They need the doctor continually and you no sooner get the spring mended than the bow breaks and when that trouble is remedied you lose one glass and by the time that is fixed the catch gives out and so on A man is never safe with less than three pairs of eyeglasses at a time unless he wishes to be without sight They are the most perplexing and [illegible] of all friends and the person who is dependent upon them is to be pitied Those who wear them for style—and we are sorry to say that there are some such consummate fools in the world—must have a relish for self torment and owe themselves an awful grudge for something And people who have good eyes who can laugh at glasses and the wearers of them ought to be devoutly thankful and pray that the time may yet be afar off when they shall fall under the curse of eyeglasses —New Orleans Picayune

**The Way to Walk**

Try to be quiet when you walk, says a physical culturist Don't wabble don't beat the air don't shuffle the shoulders Don't fancy yourself a whirligig Keep to a narrow base when walking and not by any breadth of sidewise movement interfere with other pedestrians How terrible those people look! Their faces are haggard and drawn their backs ache their nerves are unstrung and their brains are muddled All this is the result of mal poise and waste of nerve force through misdirected locomotive action Walking on scientific principles with unimpeded hip and leg action and otherwise a conservation of energy is a joy alike to the walker and the onlooker —St Louis Post Dispatch

**Only Six Tons of Platinum Available**

There are only six tons of platinum commercially in existence It is indispensable for glow electric lamps for no other metal as good an electric conductor can be fused into the glass Therefore its price has increased within recent years many hundred times and threatens to go yet higher Either a substitute conductor will have to be discovered or a new variety of glass made with a coefficient of expansion nearer that of ordinary metal There is a big bonanza here for some inventor —Baltimore American

**The Mine Mule**

Patrick Murray of Perth Amboy, N J had an exciting experience with a mine mule at Summit Hill, Pa which he will never forget When he reached the bottom of the slope and proceeded to explore the gangway he attracted the attention of one of the mules He is at a loss to know what angered the animal, but the beast came for him at full speed and Murray started for a "heading" with nothing but the light of a miner's lamp to guide him

It was a race for life The mule was rapidly closing the gap when the Jerseyman reached two mine cars He plunged between them. The mule countermarched and began using his hind feet with terrible effect He kicked the stout oak planks of the car into kindling wood, and while he was occupied in this manner Murray made his escape and returned to the surface He is fully satisfied that the mine mule is not to be trifled with, especially if you are a tenderfoot with a red necktie —New York Post

**Plays With Her Eyes Shut**

Camilla Urso, the violinist always closes her eyes when playing This she explains "People in the audience used to distract my attention A lady might come in late wearing a high bonnet with nodding feathers That bonnet immediately had an individuality above all others, it fascinated me A young couple whispering behind their hands, others impatient and moving in their seats, a fluttering programme—they all distract me At first it was difficult to perform without seeing the conductor and orchestra, but perseverance was needed, as in everything else worth doing well."

**Mending Overshoes.**

Overshoes may be nicely mended at home if attended to when the break is small Purchase 5 or 10 cents' worth of red rubber from a dentist and cut it in small bits; dissolve it in chloroform and add a little black tube paint to give it a dark color apply this gum inside and out covering the break —New York [illegible]

## THE BOY AND HIS PROBLEMS.

For questions dark and eerie let me recommend my boy
Who, though he is his father's pet, doth none the less annoy
By putting problems every day that no man living here
Upon this earth can answer with a conscience that is clear
It's "Papa tell me why it is that granite is so hard?
And "What's the slipp'riest thing alive a cake of ice or lard?"
And "Why don't lions learn to roar in English, so that we
Can understand 'em?" And, again Just how wet is the sea?
"If it should snow in summer time how long before 'twould melt?
And 'If felt is the past for feel why isn't squealed spelt squelt?'
'If horses had five legs how fast could ponies run a mile?
And 'Why do snakes in fairy tales so often gnaw a file?
'If you were ma and she were me who do you think I'd be?
"Who was it first discovered that four minus one is three?
When all those Philistines were by Samson overthrown
What was that good jackass' name who let him have the bone?
From morn till night he keeps it up until I sometimes think
If I am not quite crazy I'm at least upon the brink,
And when I ask him why he does not for one moment pause
He answers me convincingly Why don't I? Oh—because !
And were it not that when he speaks he [illegible] so innocent
I think I'd sell him to some man across the continent
Although I'm very certain if I sold him once that I
Would move the earth to get him back and have him ask me Why?
—Exchange

## WHISTLER AND THE MILLIONAIRE

**Just What Really Occurred Upon a Celebrated Occasion**

Here is a true version of an oft told story of Whistler the distortion bearing only a faint racial likeness to the original

A man from nowhere made a large fortune in London and at once proceeded to indulge a genuine if somewhat crass love of art He sent agents the length and breadth of Europe to purchase the highest priced pictures to be had—old masters if possible, if not copies by first class artists if they could be got to do the work Modern artists were patronized in the original In fact he set up a private Luxembourg crossed with a spurious Louvre

The home he built him was magnificent No man in London with leanings toward art had such a house Everybody, or nearly everybody who was invited went to see it to remain to feast even to gaze upon the millionaire at his easel brush in hand, the robes of Japan or of Greece flowing about him

But one crumpled rose leaf had the millionaire Whistler would not go to his home Millais Tadema Sargeant and a hundred lights only a trifle or so less distinguished had graced his board, but Whistler could not be got through the front door When he saw the millionaire coming he whisked around a corner His notes of invitation of adulation he did not condescend to open He turned a deaf ear to the importunities of mutual friends

The art millionaire was in despair His wine turned to gall His palette grinned at him His sleep was infected with nightmare, which wore the disdainful smirk of Whistler Even the famous white lock seemed to assume an air of lofty unattainableness

In short he was miserable for until Whistler, the exigeant the eccentric, the impossible, set the cachet of his approval the art millionaire's position in the world was open to dispute

One day Whistler abruptly sent him word that he would call upon him the next morning at 10 o'clock What actuated the great man will never be known The simplest explanation is that it was one of his many freaks

The art millionaire fairly palpitating with joy received Whistler at the entrance to his palatial home effusive with welcome Whistler bowed gravely He uttered never a word The millionaire offered his arm Whistler took it impassively and permitted himself to be conducted over the house He walked through rooms filled with the treasures of Japan of India of Turkey rooms hung with priceless tapestries, inlaid with rare porcelains, rooms representing apartments in ancient Greece Rome Pompeii He stared with fixed eyes and said never a word—a dining room taken from a feudal castle a hall arched like Cleopatra's bedrooms whose silken hangings could have gone through the eye of a needle Never a word

The host much perturbed, but willing to make all allowance for the eccentricities of genius finally flung aside the portieres of a great studio In it were such couches and stuffs and curios as artists dream of The easels were solid rosewood Two guinea an hour models awaited the leisure of the millionaire Never a word Whistler permitted his stony stare to roam from one object to another, then swung his host about, led him through the portieres and made for the entrance As they descended the grand staircase the millionaire burst forth

"Great heavens, Mr Whistler! Ain't you going to say anything?"

Whistler turned abruptly and regarded him for a moment with a solemn stare Then he brought his hand heavily down on the millionaire's back and exclaimed hoarsely

"It's amazing! And—there's—no—excuse—for—it." —New York Sun

**Narrow Escape**

Mr Wilson had read so much about the danger of a certain much talked about disease that he had done his best to make Mrs Wilson and their little daughter Maud chew their grapes and eject the seeds, instead of swallowing them according to the usual custom

Maud found the new method little to her taste, and her father had frequent occasion to reprove her for not minding his instructions

One day the little girl was under the weather, and her mother thought it necessary to administer a dose of medicine in the shape of two small pellets. These, after the manner of thoughtful parents, she concealed in a spoonful of marmalade, which she then offered to the unsuspicious patient

A moment later she was startled to hear Maud exclaim

"Here, mamma, here are the seeds. Wasn't it lucky? I came awful near swallowing them "—Youth's Companion,

**Softening the Disappointment**

Mr Bilious—You want to marry my daughter, and you have neither money nor prospects?

Mr. Mendykent—Well, er—I—

Mr. B.—I cannot let you have my daughter, but I'm not a bad hearted man if I am rich. I will endeavor to soften the disappointment for you. There's my cook, I pay her $60 a month wages I will raise her $10; that will be $70, Marry her, and you are fixed for life.—Boston Courier,

**His Smile Analyzed.**

At the examination, Professor—Sir, how is it you are perpetually smiling?

Candidate—You ask such ticklish questions Herr Professor —Illustriete Welt

## THE SILHOUETTE FAD.

**Science of Shadow Portraits as Laid Down by Lavater,**

The fashion for silhouettes is gaining a strong hold in New York, and in the fashionable drawing rooms very many will be seen hanging about the walls Fantastic ideas in photographing appear to be the popular method just now

It is a word that every one is familiar with, but no one probably has thought of its origin, and the explanation of that origin shows upon how frail a basis some of our popular words are constructed Somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 years ago a man started in Paris what he called Chinese shadows, in which the exhibition consisted of throwing upon a sheet the black outlines of an object and making these objects perform a play About that time the finances of the country were very low, and a banker of the name of Silhouette was called upon to take hold of them and bolster them up This he did, but failed eventually to accomplish the results that the people wanted and this failure largely came about through a scheme that M Silhouette was interested in and upon which he published a book called "A General Idea For the Government of the Chinese" The popularity of the Chinese shadows caused many people to say that the minister of finance was publishing this book as an advertisement for the shadows The show was called Silhouette in derision and that name has clung to that particular picture ever since

Lavater, who is about the only man who has made a study of this shadow art and certainly the only one who has acquired any fame through it reduced it to a science and said that there were nine sections to be considered in making these portraits (1) The arc from the top of the head to the end of the hair, (2) the shape of the forehead to the eyebrows (3) the space between the eyebrows and the top of the nose, (4) the nose to the beginning of the upper lip (5) the upper lip, (6) the point where the two lips meet and the completion of the lower lip, (7) the portion between the lower lip and the chin, (8) the chin and (9) the throat

The method pursued by those few artists who make this sort of thing a feature is to employ a chair made especially for the purpose and which has rests which will hold the body and the head in an immovable position The shadow is then reflected on a paper that is stretched over a piece of glass and placed in a movable frame and which works up and down in another frame that is attached to one arm of the chair The shadow is thrown on this paper by an artificial light at the opposite side of the chair away from the frame The artist then outlines upon the paper with a crayon the shadow that is there cast

This is an absolute silhouette Those that are cut offhand from a piece of black paper are often excellent but they are not what the early artists understood by the word and are not what has now come into fashion

In making them for society purposes these silhouettes are photographed—that is, after the subject has been seated and the shadow thrown on the paper the camera is brought to bear upon it and a negative is made which is printed off as any other photograph but in place of the former profile showing the features in a natural condition there now exists merely the outlines and a solid black mass within —Detroit Free Press

## A WHIMSICAL GENIUS

**Holmes Writings Says a Critic Show This Quality Distinctively**

If Oliver Wendell Holmes genius could be summarized in a word that word would be whimsical But by whimsical we do not merely mean what is light fantastic and half burlesque His writings show these qualities but they show something more They are whimsical in the older and truer sense of the word—that is given over to paradoxes and ingenious imaginings and to the following of bypaths of thought to strange and unlooked for conclusions The Autocrat if he has a straight line before him endeavors to show that nevertheless it has in it something of obliquity If it is crooked he is sure to discover that it possesses the essentials of directness Whatever he sees he sees with a difference Things the world regards as commonplace he shows to be capable of affording hidden and undreamed of meanings What appears at first sight strange and new he proves to be ordinary and well known Sir Thomas Browne possessed and indulged something of this temper of mind Indeed we may find a convenient formula for expressing one side of Dr Holmes by describing him as a Sir Thomas Browne without the melancholy and without the pomp and majesty of rhetoric wielded by the doctor essayist of the seventeenth century Again, the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" did not possess the love of things mystical which pervades the writings of the author of "Urn Burial" He was fond, as "Elsie Venner" proves, of the weird and the uncanny, and he delighted in following a thought to the edge of the mysterious, but beyond this his desire to read the elemental secrets did not go He exhibits, too, a sense of humor and sometimes of actual fun which was wholly unknown to Sir Thomas Browne

There are plenty of things in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" which are outside the region of dry wit and sly, quiet observation, and make the reader laugh aloud These, however, are not characteristic of the work as a whole As we have said already, Holmes was essentially a man of whim He liked to fasten upon the first thought that came handy and bring it around to a smile by the gravest possible route that could be chosen Oftener than not, however, his paradoxes were only used as stalking horses for preaching true wisdom and manly common sense. If he taxed his ingenuity to pervert the plain meaning of words, it was, as a rule, in order to read a shrewd lesson in human conduct Not only was one never the worse for his books, but thousands have drawn from them a mental tonic of no mean potency If his conclusions, like most conclusions that are worth having, were trite and commonplace, they often assumed a garb which to many minds was of more than ordinary impressiveness. — London Standard

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An the keen larks sing De kissed her an the winds sing So did we
When some wild rose comes a clim'in on jes steals her kiss from me

Then the plow stands in the furrow an my dreamin eyes I shield
As I look where last I left her as I sing across the field
"Here's the winds a-laughin at me, [illegible] the lark a singin this
'He's kissed her kissed her kissed her but the rose has stole the kiss

Then with all the birds a singin an a [illegible] [illegible]
I lose sight o all the grasses rou the corn blades at my feet
An my horse looks round a-wonder' [illegible] most [illegible] say
Will you make a crop o kisses or another crop o hay?

An I don't know how to answer for I'm thinkin an I seem
Like a feller jes a wakin from he middle of a dream
An horse is out o harness, with his mane a flowin free
An the rose that stole her kisses well she kisses it an me
—Southern Magazine

## JAPAN'S SUMMER RESORTS

**Life Made Enjoyable at a Small Price on Enoshimo Island**

One of the most picturesque spots in the flowery land is the little island of Enoshima which lies in the bay of Tokyo Perhaps it hardly deserves the name of an island for at low tide you can walk across on the damp sand and need hardly go on the low rickety structure of a bridge which connects the island with the opposite beach But when winter storms are raging waves dash all around the little island and the bridge is not infrequently swept away It is merely a few planks and bamboos so the inhabitants cheerfully set to work to build it Enoshima has the great advantage to a foreigner of being within treaty limits

The inhabitants of the island make their living by fishing gathering edible seaweed and making shell ornaments The sea is literally alive with fish some of which are unknown in English waters Others are well known to our fishermen among them the perch the tunny fish the mullet and a kind of sardine The women carry on a large trade in shells which are of all sizes from the beautiful Venus ear as large as a plate to the many tiny nameless shells which they use largely for the manufacture of kanzashi or hair ornaments which are worn by every woman in Japan

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The chief sight of the island is a long narrow cave which is approached by a platform built against the rock A wizened old man wizened as only a Japanese can be gives you a taper at the entrance and leads you between the little shrines to the shrine of Benten the goddess of luck under whose protection the island is placed The cave is dark and dripping and does not seem a tempting place to come and worship but they tell you that Nichiren one of the great Buddhist saints came there to pray so long that he left an impression on the stone where he stood also they say that the first person to enter the cave was the famous Kobo Daishi a Buddhist saint who was also noted as a preacher painter sculptor calligraphist and traveler

Life on the island is cheap if you can sleep on futons (quilted mats) and eat Japanese food Otherwise you must bring your own provisions or starve for not a mouthful of English food is to be had The tea houses supply dinners which vary in price from 10 sen (2½ pence) to 70 sen or possibly 100 sen Higher than this it seems impossible to go For 20 sen you get an excellent Japanese dinner—soup two kinds of fish and many little mouthfuls of mushroom bamboo root ginger etc which the Japanese love so much —London Queen

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**A House In a Day**

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Of all the gentlemen gamblers of the close of the eighteenth century in England a single one is noted for the immensity and the regularity of his winnings. This was John Scott, who, beginning as a penniless captain, wound up his career as a millionaire general. On the subject of the campaigns he conducted history is silent, but contemporary London was full of talk of his marvelous luck with dice and cards, and the marital misfortunes of his later life gave more material for the gossips.

Writing to Richard Bentley, from Arlington street, on Feb. 25, 1755, Horace Walpole says:

"The great event is the catastrophe of Sir John Bland, who has flirted away his whole fortune at hazard. He t'other night exceeded what was lost by the late Duke of Bedford, having at one period of the night (though he recovered the greatest part of it) lost £32,000. The citizens put on their double channeled pumps and trudge to St. James street in expectation of seeing judgment on White's —— angels, with flaming swords, and devils flying away with diceboxes, like the prints in Sadler's hermits. Sir John lost this immense sum to a Captain Scott, who at present has nothing but a few debts and his commission."

Sir John Bland, to conclude here the history of that luckless dicer, shot himself dead after losing the last of his fortune in Kippax park.

Captain John Scott was of that branch of the numerous Scott family of which Sir Walter was a member, and his ancestor in the thirteenth century was that famous chemist, Michael Scott, who won the name of Wizard. A later Scott distinguished himself in the time of Charles II by marrying, when he was himself only 14 years old, a lady who was three years his junior. The bride was Mary, countess of Buccleuch, in her own right the richest heiress in Scotland. The marriage was a secret one, and none of the friends and few of her family were informed of it until the day after. The youthful bridegroom did not profit greatly by this match, for his bride died at 13. Her sister Anne, who succeeded to her titles and estates, made a marriage with the pet son of Charles II, Monmouth, and had a numerous family.

It was 60 years later, or about 1750, that young John Scott, son of the Laird of Scot's Tarvet, entered King George's army. Two years later he was in London and in the midst of the most reckless set of spendthrifts, rakes and gamesters that English society has ever known. Sir John Bland was only one of a thousand rich young Englishmen who threw away his fortune over the gaming table at White's. The one historic loser of that era was Charles James Fox, Pitt's rival. Fox gambled away, all told, no less than $5,000,000. Scott was the very antipodes of Fox. When he died, at a ripe old age, he left a fortune as great as that with which Fox had begun, and every penny of it had been won at the gaming table. Fox was a ripe scholar. Scott was almost illiterate. Fox said that losing was the next greatest pleasure to winning. Scott never lost, or so rarely that it did not affect the serenity of his career as a winner. Fox would go home in the morning after a night in which he had gambled away £10,000 or £20,000 and immediately lose himself in a study of Sophocles or Æschylus. Scott, like the sensible fellow he was, would button his coat over the portemonnaie in which he carried away winnings of an equal or even greater amount and immediately go to bed so as to be fresh for play in the evening.

When Scott found himself in London, and amid the wild young men of his era, he determined that gaming was his only chance of getting money. When he engaged himself to throw a series of mains with Sir John Bland, he had, as Horace Walpole puts it, nothing "but a few debts and his commission." His shrewdness taught him that there was nothing in dicing, at which a stupid man has as good a chance as a bright one, and so he speedily gave up hazard and applied himself to whist, at which game heaven fights on the side of the skillful player. Never in the history of play did men gamble for such high stakes as Scott and his victims did at White's between 1753 and 1780. Scott's system was an exceedingly simple one. He gave himself the best of it in every possible way. He never went to the gaming table unless his head and his stomach were in the very best order. He never lost his composure or his good nature for an instant. He played a perfectly fair and honorable game, and at first he made it a rule never to play for more than a fixed sum, which he could afford to lose. He won so steadily that it wasn't long before he was prepared to risk any sum which even the wealthiest or the most reckless of his adversaries would venture to propose.

A story which illustrates capitally Scott's patience in the face of hard luck has been preserved. One night, while he was at the card table, news was brought to him that his wife, the first Mrs. Scott, had given birth to a girl.

"Ah," he said, "I shall have to double my stakes to make a fortune for this young lady."

But in a few hours he was £8,000 to the bad. Retaining his invariable serenity, he said he was sure of his luck returning, and at 7 a. m. he went home the winner of £15,000. That's the sort of play that went on at White's night after night during the years that John Scott was winning the largest fortune ever accumulated by a gentleman gambler.—Exchange.

### Chinese Pawnbrokers.

Among the Canton houses there are occasional exceptions to the general one storied or low constructions. Some of these are built like square towers four or five stories high, with no outside windows save at a considerable distance above the ground and no outside projections by which thieves might climb up. These establishments are called pawnshops, but they appeared to me more to resemble our banks where we place deeds and other valuables for safety. I understand it is usual among the Chinese to deposit their possessions of value, when not in use, in these establishments. The people also store there during summer their winter clothing, and loans may be obtained against the goods stored. To have dealings with a pawnshop is in no way considered derogatory to a Chinese gentleman's dignity.—Florence O'Driscoll, M. P., in Century.

### A Case of Necessity.

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Harlemite—Not very. She works for her board and clothes.

Gothamite—Why, how does she come to do that?

Harlemite—Got to. She's my wife.—Harlem Life.

### Rustic Morality.

Rector (going his rounds)—Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles, uncommonly fine!

Contemplative Villager—Ah, yes, sir, if we was only all of us as fit to die as him, sir!—London Tit Bits.

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A few days ago passersby in Broadway, looking through the high fence that surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a slender black gowned girl kneeling by the grave of Charlotte Temple. Her head was bowed in her hands, and she seemed utterly lost to her surroundings. After awhile she arose with a very pale face, walked swiftly through the gates and disappeared in the crowd. She was only one of many devotees at the shrine of the poor girl who died for love. Nobody ever visits Trinity churchyard without pausing for a few minutes before the big brown slab that bears only the name "Charlotte Temple."

"Oh, yes!" said the gray haired old man whose duty it is to see that the ancient tombs are kept in order. "It is the most popular grave in the yard. I have been here going on 17 years now, and there have been very few days in good weather when the grave has not had a visitor. Several times I have seen women come here and stand in the cold and sleet and snow looking at the tomb. Somehow they always look as if they were in trouble.

"Seven or eight years ago I began to put potted flowers, geraniums and the like on the grave, and I have kept it up every summer since. It is mainly to mark the grave, so that visitors can find it. It is the only grave in the yard that has flowers on it. Otherwise the people would bother me to death. When they ask me where the grave of Charlotte Temple is now, I simply tell them that it is over on the west side with some potted flowers on it. That saves me a deal of trouble.

"Several of the gravestones are crumbling badly and will have to be repaired if the descendants of the dead want to perpetuate their memory. See; here is the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a layer of dust from a crumbling gray stone and showed the date, 1681. "We have several that date almost as far back," said he, "but none of them is so popular as that of Charlotte Temple."

Then the ancient attendant tucked his broom under his arm, picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled away among the graves.—New York Herald.

## BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

**Ranier, Shasta, Hood and Other Fine Mountains of the Far Northwest.**

About 50 miles south of Tacoma you get a view of the most beautiful mountain peak on the earth's surface, Mount Tacoma, or Ranier, and carry it with you for three or four hours. It rises directly from the tide level to a height of 14,444 feet, unhidden by intervening ranges or foothills, and stands squarely against the sky, the perfection of magnificence, dignity and power. It is two and one-half times as high as Mount Washington, and I believe the highest peak in the world that rises directly from a plain. It is known to us in the east as Mount Ranier and was so called in honor of Admiral Ranier of the British navy, but here they call it Mount Tacoma, the old title given by the Siwash Indians before the white man came. The base is covered with a dense forest of ever living green. Above the timber line the snow is white and smooth and perpetual, and it looks as if it were a solid block of the purest marble.

Mount Tacoma is just two feet higher than Mount Shasta, 297 feet higher than Pike's peak and 400 feet higher than Gardiner's peak. The highest in the United States, Mount Crillon, Alaska, is over 16,000, but an exact measurement has never been taken. Mount St. Elias, Alaska, is 15,327; Mount Whitney, California, is 15,088, and Mount Williams, California, is 14,400.

There are several other very beautiful peaks visible from the railway, including St. Helen, 9,750 feet, the patron saint of Portland, around whose head hangs a perpetual halo; Mount Hood, which is a shapely cone, 11,225 feet, which was named in honor of Lord Hood of the British admiralty, and Mount Baker, 10,800 feet, christened in honor of Joseph Baker, one of the lieutenants of Peter Puget, who discovered the sound. Theodore Winthrop has written lovingly about them, and they are the subject of the purest and choicest descriptions that exist in the classic prose of Washington Irving, although I believe he was never nearer them than his home on the Hudson river, 3,000 miles away.—Chicago Record.

### Speed of Electricity.

The fact is generally known that, according to the experiments of the late Professor Heinrich Hertz at Bonn, the velocity with which electricity is propagated is nearly identical with the velocity of light. The identity may be perfect, but experiments have as yet failed to prove it so.

In a recent communication to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Mascart has shown that the mean velocity of electricity, as deduced from experiments, is 188,185 miles per second. This is about 1 per cent greater than the velocity of light, which is 186,300 miles per second.

It is believed that if light and electricity do move with exactly the same speed the velocity ascribed to light more closely represents that speed than the velocity ascribed to electricity, because the experiments are most satisfactory and probably more accurate in the case of light.—Youth's Companion.

### A Curious Belief.

There is a curious belief among some of the colored people of this city, Maryland and Virginia. It is no uncommon sight to see them with a little knot of kinky hair right on top of the head, tied up tightly with a bit of string or ribbon. If you ask any of these old uncles or aunties the meaning of the strange hairdressing, they will say, "Why, hunny, I does dat to keep my pallet from falling down my throat and chokin me."—Washington Post.

### Modern Improvements.

Schoolboy (wearily)—What's the use of learning all this stuff?

Teacher—It is chiefly to cultivate the memory.

Schoolboy—Don't you think it would be more sensible to buy a phonograph?—Good News.

### The Romance of a Watch.

Rossini's watch, which has recently been sold at Bologna to a rich Englishman whose name is not mentioned, has a history. In 1824 Charles X presented the composer with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch, so it was sent in the care of the tenor Fabiano to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Plives, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son has just sold it. It is said to contain an excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini as he was in 1824.

### A Dog's Palace.

Baron Farnchetti, the father of the composer, has had a dog kennel erected in his palace at Venice, made throughout of marble. The ceiling is decorated with a splendid mosaic, entitled "The Chase of Diana." The eating and drinking vessels of the dogs are said to be of embossed silver. Of course the kennel is lighted by electricity.—Familienblatt.

## THINGS YOU CAN BUY.

A LIST OF ARTICLES NOT GENERALLY CONSIDERED MERCHANTABLE.

**Time and Water For Sale In New York. Electricity and Power Are Daily Bought, and a View Has Value In Real Estate. People Who Sell Their Dead Bodies.**

In New York, as in other great cities, where the fight for life is fiercest, there is a price for everything—even under certain conditions for the very air we breathe. Father Time himself is on sale. The Western Union Telegraph company has desks in the national observatory in Washington. Four minutes before noon the wires of the system all over the United States are cleared of business, and the instant the sun passes the seventy-fifth meridian electricity carries the news to every city. The time ball falls in New York at noon, in Chicago at 11 a. m., in Omaha at 10 a. m. and in San Francisco at 9 a. m., in simultaneous obedience to that single click from the instrument at Washington.

In all the large cities the Western Union has supplied business houses, banks and offices with electric clocks that respond obediently to the lazy mandate. Each of these rents for $15 per year, and in New York alone over 8,000 have been put up. Last year's revenue to the telegraph company from the sale of time approximated $1,500,000.

Water is sold regularly to the ships in the harbor, and the "water boats," with big tanks on board, are familiar objects to all yachtsmen. Brooklynites will recall the discomfort incident to the breaking of a big main not long since, and the people of Newark cannot forget the annoyance and cost of their experience three years ago. The supply from the Passaic was like mud soup, and for the time being the owners of an artesian well in the Oranges did a large trade in water. The householders of Roseville and those even farther down town watched for the morning water carts more eagerly than ever a milkman was awaited and saw a sufficient quantity for the day provided before taking train for New York.

Ordinarily there is no sale for air; but, like water, when a man wants it he wants it "mighty bad." This for awhile was the case at Libby prison, where, before the prisoners organized a sort of government of their own, it was customary for the stronger men to get as near the windows as they dared and then sell their places to weaker comrades who were gasping for breath. Fire, of course, in the form of various combustibles is a recognized commodity.

One frequently hears of those who suffer from strange and incurable diseases and who make comfortable their last days by selling their bodies to the surgeons for dissection.

At church and other sorts of fairs kisses may sometimes be purchased, the tariff varying according to the purse of the kisser or the charms of the kissee. Reduced gentlewomen often derive revenue by chaperoning and introducing to good society the daughters of the newly rich. Invitations to select balls occasionally represent a large outlay, and it probably costs as much to get into the swell set as it does to gain a seat in congress. The social aspirant makes "presents," while the political is "assessed."

Relics, sacred, profane and ghastly, have their price. Autographs of famous people are always in demand, and a bit of the rope with which a murderer has been hanged is valued by gamblers and the superstitious. In Paris it is customary, once a year, to sell at auction the personal effects of those who have been executed, and this always attracts a large crowd of purchasers. Locks of hair from the heads of noted beauties or celebrated men are marketable.

Charms, including, of course, the rabbit's foot, dear to the African heart, bring revenue to their cunning devisers, and astrologers and fortune tellers have a clientele respectable in numbers. Lucky stones and madstones are prized by those who believe in their virtues.

Consumptives often pay for the privilege of drinking fresh blood as it pours from the necks of butchered animals at the slaughter house, hoping that the sanguine draft may stay the ravages of disease. The big hotels in New York and elsewhere derive some income from the sale of unspoiled scraps of food to the keepers of cheap restaurants, and thus the latter are able to serve their patrons with large bowls of stew at a maximum price of 10 cents.

On the east side of this city several people eke out a scanty living by writing letters for the illiterate. Even the four leaved clover may be turned into coin. A big business is done in selling electricity and steam power, while many a man in New York is paying a high price for sunlight. A "view" adds materially to the value of a house.—New York World.

## THE JUDGE'S MENTAL SPREE.

**Lurid Indian and Detective Novels as a Means of Mild Dissipation.**

The sale of 5 cent novels, descriptive of the improbable adventures of Indian fighters or the superhuman sagacity and adventure of impossible detectives, is by no means confined to the small boys of New York. A reporter loitering in a Park row book exchange was surprised to observe one of the most eminent jurists of the day overhauling a pile of this trash. He had laid aside "Broken Plume's Last Shot," "Old Cap Collier Among the White Caps," "The Boy Magician In Madagascar," "The Young Nihilist" and "Frank and the Aztec Treasure."

"What are you going to do with that stuff, judge?" the reporter asked.

"Going to read it all. It is my way of going on a spree. When I get actually worn out and run down over the study of abstruse legal problems and reach that stage when I carry my professional labor into my dreams, I just knock off for a day or two, lay in a lot of this kind of rubbish, run down to my Long Island home and just lie back and revel in the absurdities of this class of literature. It requires no mental effort whatever to peruse them, and the amusement afforded is unbounded. I get clear away from the world of deeds, mortgages, bonds, partitions, trusts and other vexations and simply allow my mind to go off on a little spree. No bad effects follow this mild form of dissipation. In fact, I am really rested by it. Try it yourself some time."—New York World.

### Why Bulls Hate a Red Flag.

In the first place, says an English writer, red is a color to which cattle are unaccustomed, so that they may naturally be supposed to be startled by its very novelty. Scientists show the sensation of red to be the complement of that of green, being induced by exactly opposite affections of the retina.

If the eyes of cattle are constructed on a similar principle to our own, the continual contemplation of green, as in trees and herbage, must produce a state of retinal fatigue, predisposing a violent excitement of the retina immediately a red substance is presented to view.

### Disraeli and Biggar.

When Disraeli first set eyes on Mr. Biggar in the house of commons, he said to his fidus Achates, "What is that?" "That, sir, is the honorable member for So-and-so." "Really," replied the other. "I thought it was a leprechaun," which is a small but malignant species of Irish fairy.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## COMPETITION IN BABIES.

**Wherein a Word to a Wise Papa Ought to Be Sufficient.**

"I am getting to be the most barefaced and versatile liar on earth," said the bachelor, "and it's all on account of two little innocent babies. Two of my friends at the office have recently been invested with the honor of paternity—both boys. Prouder papas you never saw. One of them, Jones, is an amateur photographer, and the other day he took a picture of his baby and brought it to the office.

"Of course you know how intelligent a child of one month looks," continued the bachelor, stroking his bald head with the air of a connoisseur in infancy, "but the boys in the office were loyal. They swore it was the brightest looking kid they had ever seen and that it was the image of Jones.

"If it had been any one else's child, Jones would have knocked somebody down for the insult, but he took it as a great compliment and stuck the picture up in a frame on his desk.

"This was too much for Smith—the other papa. He hasn't any camera of his own, so he got a young man who lives next door to come in and take his baby's picture, and he brought it down to the office as an opposition to Jones'. Really I'm sorry for Smith if his baby looks like that picture, but I rather think the amateur artist libeled the child and made it the monster it appears.

"The picture was not focused properly. It represents Smith in the background holding on his knee a mammoth infant nearly as big as he is. The baby's hands are outstretched toward the camera and look as though they might belong to Mr. Fitzsimmons or Mr. Corbett. Smith thought it was beautiful, and when some one suggested that the boy looked just exactly like him he ordered drinks all around and put the picture up on his desk as a further opposition to Jones'.

"Every time I come into the office I have to stop and admire those pictures, and I'm acquiring great self control by keeping a straight face whenever Jones or Smith says, 'And still you will remain a bachelor, will you?'"—New York Herald.

## BREAKFAST IN BED.

**This Is the Way In Which to Enjoy the Height of Luxury.**

There is nothing which gives one quite the same feeling of luxury and affluence as breakfasting in bed—that is, unless one is forced to do it. Then it seems merely an annoyance. But when the woman whom unkind fate and domestic or business duties usually force to be up with the lark can lie in bed and have a daintily appointed breakfast tray brought up to her she feels that the final joy of sybaritism is hers.

Sunday morning is the best time for the daughter of toil to indulge in this luxurious habit. If she is a churchgoing woman, she may manage by having breakfast at 9:45. If she desires to be both pious and lazy, there are those who compromise by reading morning service in bed, and their method is perhaps not to be despised.

The first step toward enjoying this luxury is to have one's warm bath, hair brushing and the like. Then slipping on a bath robe or a dressing sack, the seeker after luxury should slip back into bed, adjust her pillows comfortably and proceed to enjoy her breakfast. It should be an unusually dainty one and served with the most appetizing regard for appearances. The tray should be covered with a delicately embroidered cloth. The china pot in which the coffee comes up should be as pretty as coffeepots can be, the sugar basin and cream jug the very perfection of daintiness. There should be a little glass bowl of mignonette or violets, or a couple of carnations, or even some fragrant green geranium stalks. A bunch of grapes, duskily purple or pink and opal, coffee clear as amber and fragrant as only coffee can be, toast, a slice of bacon and an egg or eggs boiled form a breakfast fit to serve on the pretty tray.

If the woman who breakfasts in bed will proceed to spend the rest of the day there, sleeping when she can, reading a little, entirely undisturbed by the cares of her household, she will ward off the approach of hideous old age half a decade.—Philadelphia Press.

## CROMWELL AND HIS HORSES.

**An Accident That Befell the Protector While Driving In Hyde Park.**

C. H. Firth, in an article on Oliver Cromwell's association with horses, says in Macmillan's Magazine:

"As Cromwell rose in power and rank his love of horses began to be more conspicuous. When he started from London in 1649 to reconquer Ireland, he went forth in that state and equipage as the like hath hardly been seen himself in a coach with six gallant Flanders mares, reddish gray." In 1655, when the Spanish embassador took his leave of the lord protector, Cromwell sent him "his own coach of six white horses" to convey him to and from Whitehall. "Certain it is," adds the narrator, "that none of the English kings had ever any such."

The protector was not much of a whip, however. In 1654 the Count of Oldenburg sent Cromwell a present of six horses, and the protector's anxiety to make trial of their quality led to his well known adventure in Hyde park. On Friday, Sept. 29, he went with Secretary Thurloe and some of his gentlemen to take air in the park, ordered the six horses to be harnessed to his coach, put Thurloe inside of it and undertook to drive himself. "His highness," said a letter from the Dutch embassador, "drove pretty handsomely for some time, but at last, provoking those horses too much with the whip, they grew unruly, whereby his highness was flung out of the coach box upon the ground. His foot getting hold in the tackling, he was carried away a good while in that posture, but at last he got his foot clear, and so came to escape. He was presently brought home, and let blood, and after some rest taken is now well again. The secretary, being hurt on his ankle with leaping out of the coach, hath been forced to keep his chamber hitherto and been unfit for any business."

The royalist Scroggs, afterward chief justice, writing of this incident, hoped that the next fall would be from a cart—hinting at the gallows. As to Cromwell's views on the burning question of horse racing, it is difficult to arrive at a positive conclusion. His constant aim was to possess as many good horses as he could afford. Whether he entered his horses for races or had the satisfaction of owning a winner history does not say.

### Talking Through His Hat.

George M. Pullman—wealth $50,000,000—told a newspaper reporter, "I believe that I was far happier in the days when I hadn't a dollar than I am now." That is all very fine, but if he was happier then, why not go back to those halcyon and dollarless days? The disposition of his great wealth need not bother him. The fact that George M. Pullman is working early and late to add to his "burden" of wealth and responsibilities is evidence that the palace car king is "talking through his hat."—Philadelphia Press.

### Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will?

Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

### A PATTERN IN LACE.

Sitting, knitting,
Winding backward, winding forward
Round the needles white and shining,
White fingers interwining
[illegible]
Knitting, sitting
Winding forward, winding backward,
Round those fingers, swift and glancing,
[illegible]
—Virginia Harcourt Cornell, in New York Sun.

### Act In the Present.

Don't keep alabaster boxes of love and sympathy to break over coffins. Living is none too sweet at best, ... flowers on the coffin cast no backward fragrance.

[illegible]

—Selected.

### Wholesale Produce Market.

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SATURDAY, [illegible]

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Country Produce.

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush [illegible]
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush [illegible]
BUTTER—
Choice new roll, ₩ lb [illegible]
Fair to good [illegible]
CHEESE—
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new) [illegible]
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new) [illegible]
DRIED APPLES—
Choice spring, ₩ lb [illegible]
Choice sliced [illegible]
EGGS—
Fresh laid, ₩ doz [illegible]
HAY—
Best loose, ₩ ton [illegible]
PEAS—
Improved, ₩ bush [illegible]
Best Canada, whole [illegible]
POTATOES—
New, ₩ bu [illegible]
POULTRY—
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb [illegible]
Fowls [illegible]
ONIONS—
₩ Barrel [illegible]

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box [illegible]
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ₩ bag [illegible]
In 56lb bags [illegible]
Liverpool, ₩ bush [illegible]
Turks Island [illegible]
HERRING—
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box [illegible]
RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb [illegible]
London layers [illegible]
Sultana [illegible]
CURRANTS—
English, ₩ lb [illegible]
KEROSENE OIL—
120 test, ₩ gallon [illegible]
150 test [illegible]
VINEGAR—
Pure cider, ₩ gallon [illegible]
Pure W. W. [illegible]
OATS [illegible]
FLOUR—
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel [illegible]
Best St. Louis [illegible]
Good family [illegible]
CORN—
Full weight [illegible]
CORN MEAL—
50 lbs. to bushel [illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs [illegible]
SHORTS—
St. Louis bran, in sacks [illegible]
Milwaukee, ₩ hundred [illegible]
MIDDLINGS—
Fine, ₩ hundred [illegible]
Coarse [illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL [illegible]
FEED FLOUR [illegible]
WHEAT [illegible]

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, ₩ lb [illegible]
Best Irish [illegible]
Best Canada [illegible]
RYE MEAL—₩ lb [illegible]
GRAHAM FLOUR [illegible]
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR [illegible]
SUGAR—
Granulated, ₩ lb [illegible]
Extra [illegible]
PORK—
Country clear, ₩ lb [illegible]
Western [illegible]
LARD—
Bulk, from tierces, ₩ lb [illegible]
Home, in pails [illegible]


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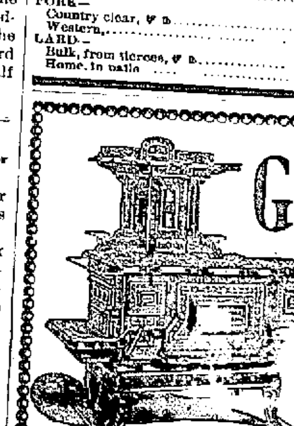
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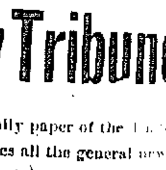
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# CONGRESSIONAL.

## The House Discusses the New Banking Bill.

### No Trouble Finding Objections to the Scheme.

### Democrats Make Pretty Plain Talk About Themselves

**House**

WASHINGTON Dec 21 The House in committee of the whole considered the currency and banking bill Mr Russell (Rep Conn ) opposed the bill It was, he said, intended to kill the national system of banking and currency It was distinctly and emphatically a Democratic measure No such plan was suggested until after the late elections and it was drawn to favor that section of the country in which until that time it was supposed the Democratic party was impregnable and forever intrenched

Mr Sickles (Dem , N Y ) was the next speaker He expressed the hope that the Democratic party would signalize its possession of power by the adoption of a permanent and solid measure of currency reform which should place the finances of the country substantially on the basis where they rested before the war He discussed the causes of the drain of gold from the treasury and said the remedy for that and other financial evils was the adoption of some safe scheme for the withdrawal of every dollar of paper currency now in circulation

Mr McLaurin, (Dem , S C ) protested against the passage of the bill "There is not," he said, "a single principle of Democracy in its entire provisions nor a solitary demand even put forth by the national Democratic convention The Democratic party for years has asked the people for a chance to bring peace and prosperity to their doors Two years ago the request was granted Not a single pledge has been redeemed nor a single promise kept The entire machinery of the party was placed in the hands of that class of individuals who have been in the past and are now the curse of the great plain people of the country

"I venture the assertion that if the bill becomes a law the people at the next election will wipe out the last vestige of the Democratic party This is not Secretary Carlisle's bill That gentleman is simply a stalking horse for Wall street "

The committee rose and Mr Springer presented and briefly explained the substitute he would offer at the proper time for the pending bill

To expedite consideration of the bill Mr Walker (Rep , Mass ) suggested that the bill just read be substituted at once for the pending bill but this was not agreed to It was agreed that it should be printed in bill form and published in the Record Unanimous consent was given for members to print remarks on the currency bill in the Record at any time during the session The House at five o clock adjourned

**COBURN MURDER CASE**

**Important Testimony in Court Friday**

PORTLAND ME Dec 21 At the afternoon session of the Coburn murder hearing Joseph Coleman was again put on the stand and testified to the location of the apartments and the windows of the barn F H Elwell of the Press, testified to the story told him by Lewis on the night of the murder which was printed next morning Selectman Lewis McLellan produced a plan of the premises and showed the exact location of the body He did not see the prisoner around the body that night He was out of doors and witness heard him say that Coburn had been murdered At Gorham when Lewis came up for help, the witness heard him say that Coburn had been murdered with an axe

Josephine F Lowell, daughter of Abner Lowell where Coleman and Lewis spent part of the evening and where Graffam works said that when Lewis came in that night he said "good evening" and she asked him to have a seat He went and got a drink of water and said "Byron is dead and I want you all to come down and witness Coleman said "You can't work any such bluff as that on us " Lewis replied "No I'm in earnest She detailed on

**Cross-examination**

fully as to Lewis and Graffam's habits of coming and going Tallman Lowell testified that he went to Portland with Lewis on the day of the murder They went to several stores and then aboard several schooners They made arrangements to ship and were to let the captain know their decision Went home with Lewis Lewis was at his house that evening When he left he was gone about twenty minutes and came back with the news of the death of Coburn

He thought Graffam was out part of the evening and came in after Lewis went out

Deputy Sheriff Parker testified as to what he saw at the barn where the murder took place When the blood stained axe was produced in the court Lewis displayed no emotion but one or two ladies left the court room County Attorney True said he had one more witness and the court adjourned until to morrow a 10 o clock

**SUDDEN DEATH**

**Of Well Known Hotel Proprietor**

PORTLAND, Dec 21 Joseph F Jenks, proprietor of Jenks Hotel Chebeague Island for the past sixteen years died suddenly this morning of rheumatism of the heart He was (1 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons

**THE REFORM SCHOOL**

**Encouraging Report—The Insane Hospital**

AUGUSTA Dec 21 The annual report of the State reform school was rendered to-day to the governor and council It shows 2 102 boys admitted since the school was instituted, 46 being brought in the past year and 29 went out, leaving 110 Two boys died the past year There has been an increase toward the ideal of a reform school. Appropriations recommended for 1895 and 1896 amount to $43,500 Many beneficial changes have been made the past year Educational advantages have been developed and the boys' interests are increasing in the work carried on

The committee on insane people, number condition, etc , appeared before the Governor and Council in private session and submitted information relative to a new insane hospital The report will not be published until submitted to the Legislature There are said to be 1,700 insane people in the State

**The State Prison**

Warden Allen of the State prison reported that $115,000 is needed for deficiencies He says the business depression has been felt in the industrial departments of the prison Sixty-two were committed the past year and 34 discharged, two deceased. Now present 159 The insane department has 18 inmates Two prisoners were committed convicted of murder in the first degree, one for murder in the second degree and two for manslaughter.

The Council adjourned until December 27th

**WHAT BATH DID**

**In the Line of Shipbuilding.**

BATH, Dec. 21. During the past year the Bath district built vessels with a tonnage of 13,500, including one ship, two steamers, eight schooners and one sloop,

**THREATENING**

**And Probably Showery.**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 8 P. M.

*Indications:*

For Maine Saturday, threatening, light showers in early morning, southwest winds.

**Local Forecast.**

BOSTON, Dec. 21. New England Saturday, generally fair, slight changes in temperature. Fair and colder Sunday,

# BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

## The City Suffers to the Extent of $150,000.

### Conflagration Threatened More Serious Damage.

### Four Firemen Hurt and an Engine Crushed.

CLEVELAND, O , Dec 21 A $150,000 fire threatened an even more serious loss to-night The K D paper box factory and the Empire Hotel were burned and the walls of the box factory fell, crushing a fire engine Four firemen were scorched and hurt by flying bricks Five frame buildings were damaged

The loss to the K D box factory and stock is $120,000, insurance $70,000, Empire Hotel $20 000, insurance $12,000, Golden Egg Noodle Co , tenant of the factory, $2,000

**THE LEXOW INQUIRY**

**Testimony Before the Committee On Friday.**

NEW YORK, Dec 21 Before the Lexow Committee to-day, Adolph Reinhardt identified the papers served on him which purported to be a subpoena from the committee The subpoena, which was bogus, said that Reinhardt must appear before the Lexow committee in the case of Officer Townsend vs the people

Reinhart said he could not imagine why he was called to testify against Townsend Lawyer Goff stated that persons having grudges against others sought to get the committee to embarrass various persons He had been in the habit of receiving scurrilous letters reflecting on the character of private individuals and added that it was not the intention of the committee to go into the private affairs of any individual

Howard McDonald said he knew Policeman Gill, who arrested Hattie Rosenthal on the charge of soliciting "Gill came to me Monday" said he, "and asked me to come here and get him clear He told me if I would do so he would

**Pay Me Well**

Capt Max Schmittberger was called He was captain of the 19th precinct Captain Schmittberger said he joined the police force January 28, 1874 He was 23 years old

"Did you pay anything for the appointment?"

"No, sir There was no civil service then He was sent to the Tenderloin district and remained on patrol there three years, so he got to know the precinct very well Some policemen there then were favorites he said Such were excused from duty from time to time He was not prepared to answer what caused the favoritism, but the interference of political leaders had something to do with it

Influence was detrimental to the force The sergeant recognized that politicians could influence his superiors It was a fact that a man looking for promotion had to depend on a "political pull rather than his record The witness had never observed a patrolman who had won favor with the sergeant by giving him money, but he heard it was done He said he thought the men appointed between 1874 and 1884 were better than those appointed in the last ten years because the latter in spite of civil service examinations, were not as strong or fit for police duty It is more a political pull than anything else

**New Men Were Politicians**

rather than policemen The only name he could give of a go-between was Charlie Grant, ex Commissioner McClave's secretary He had heard of a tailor named Meyer in that connection The men that were reputed to have paid for appointments are poor policemen In regard to clubbing and other violations of the department rules new men are the worst because in getting their appointment in the way they do they do not feel so much their responsibility and are more independent

The latter class when on trial before the commissioners for offences, seem more independent and seem to think they ought to be protected They depend more on a pull than defences Witness said he had heard of men who stated that their pull would be sufficient to get them clear of violation of the law These men generally belong to political clubs Witness was asked to join the Pequod Club, and was told that it would be for his benefit, because Commissioner Sheehan was president He joined because he be lieved it would

**Further His Interests**

He would not have joined but for that reason He said Captains Price, Devery and Schultz were members of the Pequod Club

"Can you state why, under Special Officer Price, so many disorderly houses were allowed to run?"

"Because they paid for protection

Mr Goff named Tom Gould's, the Star and Garter, the Fashion and other once famous Tenderloin places

"These places," said the captain, "were the resort of the criminals of the whole city who came there to meet women "

"Who was the man whom the protection money went to directly?

"Captain Williams

"Would it be possible for these places to run openly without the toleration of the captain?"

"No sir, it would not " Witness said if a wardman gave an officer on his post instructions not to interfere with these houses, the officer would not interfere with them

"And if the officer did interfere?

"He would be changed immediately

Were you instructed by the captain, when special patrolman, to exact tribute?

"No sir " Witness was made roundsman by Commissioner Wheeler "I was promoted," said the captain with a smile, because I found Commissioner Wheeler's dog " Witness said

**Thieves and Burglars**

from all over the country flocked to disorderly houses He did not think there was any understanding with the police officers to allow them to remain in the precinct Witness stated that he was made sergeant of the same precinct March 6, 1883

"What commissioner appointed you captain?"

Commissioner Voorhis "

"Did you pay anything?

"Not a cent I made the highest percentage examination and had not five minutes talk with the commissioner "

"You were appointed solely on your merits?"

"Yes, sir I believe Commissioner Voorhis a thoroughly honorable man and do not believe the stories about him "

Witness took charge of the thirty-seventh precinct steamboat squad. A captain stated that Bob Vail brought him about $160 a month for two months Witness gave Vail twenty per cent "Vail lied," remarked the witness, "when he said I wanted the money from the men " Witness said it was a common custom for a captain to make money out of his own precinct

"Did you pay any part of the money to any other police official?"

"No sir Inspector Steers told me there was hardly anything in the precinct, and he did not expect anything from me " The captain then said he asked Commissioner Voorhis to

**Transfer Him Up Town.**

"I was transferred," said he, "to the 67th street station house, near Third avenue, 25th precinct "

"Did you pay any money?"

"Not a cent; no such thing was ever suggested." When he went to the 25th precinct he made Gannon confidential man to make collections in the precinct. The captain said the only sources of revenue in the precinct were the policy shops and the Bohemian liquor dealers' association. "There were policy shops in the precinct," said he, "and I told Gannon they should each be assessed $20 a month. The Bohemian liquor dealers paid $80 a month."

**GOLD LEAVING US.**

**Enough to Make Some People Feel Poor.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. will ship $1,000,000 in gold, Lazard Freres $750,000 and Heidler, Wood & Co. $400,000 to Europe on to-morrow's steamer. The total thus far is $2,150,000.

**MUST PAY THE FINES**

**For Disregarding the Order of the Court.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21. The court of appeals affirmed the decisions of the lower courts imposing a fine on Secretary of State Frank Rice, Comptroller Wemple, Attorney General Taber and State Treasurer Danforth, members of the board of canvassers of 1891, for refusing to obey the injunction of Judge Edwards, restraining them from canvassing the Mylod returns in the Dutchess county Senatorial contest.

# PEACE WELL IN SIGHT.

## Chinese Ambassador to Treat with Japan at Once.

### Interesting Information Gleaned at American Capital

### Explanation of the Why and Wherefore of it All.

LONDON, Dec 21 A despatch from Tien Tsin under date of December 20th, says the Emperor has granted plenipotentiary powers to Chang Yen Kwan, vice-President of the Tsung Li Yamen, to make peace with Japan. He will take his departure at once for Japan

**How it Came About**

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 State Department officials preserve the customary reticence as to their official knowledge of Chang Yin Huan's departure to Pekin to sue for peace but it is well understood throughout the department that Minister Denby had informed Secretary Gresham that the appointment had been made and the impression exists that Minister Dun has questioned the Japanese government as to its readiness to receive Chang Yin Huan as peace ambassador and received a favorable reply

In fact it now transpires that correspondence between Mr Denby and Mr Dun caused the recall of Commissioner Deering, the Japanese demurring to receiving an official of secondary rank and that the two American ministers have skillfully arranged for the dispatch and reception of the Vice-President of the Tsung Li Yamen State Department officials are significantly confident of the success of the ambassador's mission, which they think will be accomplished by the first of January

It is said that Chang Yin Huan would probably reach Tokio by Christmas if he reached Tien Tsin to-day and it is not imagined that any great delay would occur in arriving at a conclusion as it is not believed that Japan would consent to receive the ambassador of China unless the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged by the American representatives

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Gold Reserve Goes Away Down**

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 Gold withdrawn at New York to-day for export to Europe to morrow reduces the treasury gold reserve in round figures to $88,000,000

**Had Nothing to Complain of**

Governor John Smith, of New Hampshire, and some of the gentlemen accompanying him, will leave for New York to morrow to remain over Sunday A few members of the gubernatorial party returned home this morning Governor Smith is very enthusiastic over the reception accorded to him and the members of his suite

**BUSINESS FAILURES**

**Record of the Past Week**

NEW YORK, Dec 21 R G Dun & Co report 349 failures in the United States the past week against 344 last year

# FOREIGN NEWS.

**Lord Randolph Churchill Paralyzed**

LONDON, Dec 21 The Morning will say to-morrow "Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed in one side and unable to recognize friends Constitutionally he is of excitable temper and this, overstrained by excessive cigarette smoking, want of outdoor exercise and latterly to the use of opiates, are given as the causes of the wreck It is impossible for him to continue in politics "

**Bar Silver Market.**

LONDON, Dec 21—2 15 P. M. The bar silver market is steady, quoted at 27½ d an ounce

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Monetary Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec 21 Money easy 1½ 3 last loan 2, closing 2

Prime Mercantile paper 3@4

Bar Silver 60

Mexican Dollars 50

Sterling Exchange—dull, 4 87½a4 87¾ for 60 day bills; 4 88½@4 88¾ demand

Government bonds lower

Railroad bonds firm

STOCKS

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| Atchison | 4½ | Northwestern | 8 |
| Adams Express | 140 | preferred | 141 |
| American Express | 110 | N Y Central | 99¾ |
| Boston & Maine | 158 | N Y Chic & St L | 11 |
| Central Pacific | 14½ | preferred | 000 |
| Ches & Ohio | 17½ | N Y & N E R | 32 |
| Chicago & Alton | 146 | Ohio & Miss | 000 |
| preferred | 107½ | Old Colony | 000 |
| Chic Bur & Quincy | 71 | Ont & Westn | 15½ |
| Del Hudson | 126¾ | Pacific Mail | 21½ |
| Del Lack | 159 | Pullman Palace | 154 |
| Den & Rio Grande | 10¾ | Reading | 16¾ |
| Erie | 10 | Rock Island | 62¾ |
| preferred | 000 | St Paul | 58¾ |
| Ills Central | 000 | preferred | 119¾ |
| Lake Erie & Westn | 16¾ | St Paul & Omaha | 34¾ |
| Lake Shore | 137 | preferred | 112 |
| Louisville & Nash | 53¾ | St Paul Min & Man | 100 |
| Maine Central | 121 | Sugar | 90¼ |
| Mexican Central | 5¾ | Texas Pacific | 9½ |
| Mich Cent | 97 | Union Pacific | 11½ |
| Minn & St L | 28¾ | U S Express | 42 |
| preferred | 45 | Wabash, St L & Pac. | 6½ |
| Mo Pacific | 30¾ | preferred | 13¾ |
| N J Central | 93¾ | Western Union | 87 |
| Northern Pacific | 4 | | |
| preferred. | 17¾ | | |

BONDS

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| 4s reg | 113¾@14¾ | Erie Seconds | 64¾ |
| 4s Coup | 114¾@15¾ | Kan Pac Consols | 75¾ |
| U S 2s | 97 | Oregon Nav lsts | 000 |
| Central Pacific lsts | 108¾ | Union Firsts | 103¾ |
| Den & Rio G lsts | 114¾ | | |

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec 21 FLOUR—recis 10 870 pkgs exports, 9,327 bbls, 12 170 sacks, sales, 5,600, dull easy, unchanged Low extras 2 05@2 60, City Mills 3.35a3 25, City Mill patents, 3 90a4 00, winter wheat, low grades, 2 05@2.30, fair to fancy 2.50@3 05, patents, 2 75@3 20; Minnesota clear, 2 10a2.15, straights, 3 00@3.35, patents 3.40a3 90, superfine, 1 75a2 00, rye mixtures, 2 75a2 0, superfine, 2 20a2.30, fine, 2 10a2 20

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull easy

RYE FLOUR—dull, easy

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1 80@1 90

BUCKWHEAT—48@60

CORN MEAL—steady dull

RYE—nominal

BARLEY—quiet, firm

WHEAT—Recis 30 525 exports 000 000, sales 64 000, moderately active, weak No 2 Red, store and elevator, 60½a¾ afloat 60½a¾, f o b, 60¾ a61¾, No 1 Northern 68@00

CORN—Recis 56,650, exports 3 462, sales 35, 000 dull, easier No 2 53@54 elevator, afloat, 53@55¾

OATS—Recis 145 200, exports 1416, sales 33,000 fairly active, easier No 2, 33¾@00, white, 38 @38¾, No 3, 35@00, white, 37¾@00 mixed western, 34a35, white do, 38a41½, white State, 38a41¾ No 2 Chicago, 34¾@00

**Chicago Produce Market.**

CHICAGO, Dec 21 FLOUR—easy dull prices in buyers favor

WHEAT—weak No 2 Spring, 57¾@60, No 2 Red 53¾@¾

CORN—weak No 2, 47¾

OATS—easy No 2, 29¾@00

No 2 Rye—48¾@00

No 2 Barley, 52@53¾


**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box

For sale by Ara Warren

"A kind of old hobgoblin hall
Now somewhat fallen to decay "

An ancient inn is thus described, but the description exactly fits the condition of the body when fallen to decay on account of a torpid liver which corrupts the blood, all the horrors of dyspepsia and finally consumption following.

The brain becomes the dwelling place of hobgoblins, and despondency, gloom and misery hold possession of the patient.

Fortunately for this class of sufferers perfect relief is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which restores the liver to activity and pure rich blood drives disease from lung and brain. The incipient consumption, scrofulous sores, cough, hectic fever and debility disappear.

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**A GREAT BATTLE**

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sickness, indigestion and biliousness. 25c.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits


# REVIEW OF TRADE.

## What Bradstreets Has to Say About the Situation.

### Mild and Unseasonable Weather Has Bad Effect.

### Some Places Report an Improvement Notwithstanding This.

NEW YORK, Dec 21 Bradstreets to morrow will say The volume of general trade continues small, as expected from evidences of shrinkage within a month. The unusually mild and unseasonable weather continues to check the distribution of coal, heavy clothing, shoes, rubber goods, Northwest South, and throughout the Central, Western and Eastern States, although at the larger cities favorable reports as to holiday goods and specialties at retail are for the great part the outcome of bright, mild weather

The year 1894 naturally brings low quotations for staples and securities, characteristic of the years following those marked by panics The lowest prices on record are or recently have been made for iron, steel, wheat, Indian corn, cotton and wool Improvement in prices is recorded in only a few leading lines, wheat and copper and lower grades of shoes which long sold at depressed figures Nine important staples with prices steady or firm are leather, hides, lumber, lard live hogs, coffee, naval stores and pig iron, at Chicago When one considers the list of staples for which the week's

**Quotations are Lower,**

it is found nearly equal to those in which advances and steadiness in price are given Cotton goods are weaker and sales of moment are made only at concessions The auction sale of cotton goods at New York resulted favorably, indicating that trade will stock up at a price Business in woolens is at a stand still and will remain so until after January 1st, when the new tariff provisions go into effect

Prices at which woolen mills are willing to take orders discount the prospective change in tariff and it is declared that the American mills will hold a share of the trade Sales of wool are lower Bessemer pig iron breaks all records by dropping to $9 a ton $10 having previously been the lowest Steel billets are also off striking $15 flat, a loss of 15c Experts and others are regarding the steel rail market to see whether it will decline further Petroleum certificates reacted somewhat, after a recent nominal advance and Indian corn and oats are off fractionally on increasing stocks Pork is a

**Shade Lower**

and refined sugar is likewise Heavy receipts of cattle and sheep at western markets tend to depress prices Jobbers and other wholesalers as a rule report commercial travelers off the road, and little doing except to take account of stock The outlook for trade after the holidays is fair Larger Chicago dealers report stocks on hand larger than expected, except among the jewelers, who unexpectedly enjoyed a heavy trade Throughout New England and the Middle States, general trade is of moderate proportions at most cities, being seasonably dull and in marked contrast to the activity prevailing among the dealers in holiday goods

There has been no improvement in mercantile collections except in a few lines at Philadelphia, although the comparative promptness with which accounts are being paid to Baltimore jobbers is worthy of notice Aside from the improvement in demand for funds at Buffalo none of the larger Eastern centres report increased firmness in the money market Providence textile manufacturers look for improvement after New Year, as do jobbers at New York, Boston, Pittsburg and Philadelphia From a dozen

**More Important**

western and northwestern trade centers the distribution of staples is reported quiet or moderate in volume, except in Cincinnati, where there is a slight gain Collections are only fair at Detroit Omaha, Kansas City, and at Chicago and St Louis they are more prompt Demand for funds at Chicago, as at Buffalo, made the market firmer, packers being relatively the best borrowers Dealers in furs and jobbers in most staples at Detroit, Minneapolis, St Paul and Milwaukee, report that this is the mildest December for many years and greatly interfered with trade

Five grain vessels cleared from Portland, Oregon, within the week At San Francisco the prospect of a very heavy wheat crop depresses quotations At the larger Southern cities general trade remains quiet, unchanged, or of moderate volume, except Augusta, which reports a slight improvement. At Savannah and Jacksonville distribution of staples is relatively the most active at Chattanooga, where collections are satisfactory, and indebtedness of merchants is less than for several years Shipments of Indian corn from New Orleans

**Continue Fair**

At Galveston, Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville and Charleston there is little prospect for activity prior to the new year

Bank clearings for six business days (official totals from 55 cities for the complete week) amount to $1,018,828,000, compared with $941 712,000 in the week a year ago, an increase of 8 2 per cent In the corresponding week two years ago the aggregate was $1,511,000,000, one of the largest totals on records The total for the third week of December, 1891 was $1,216,000,000

The total number of failures in the United States this week was 309, compared with 351 for the week a year ago

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) on both coasts of the United States within the week amount to 354, 000 bushels The total in the third week of December, 1893, was 2,605,000 bushels The value of our foreign trade in October was nearly 3 per cent more this year than last, owing to the largely increased importations, to 2 per cent , exports having fallen off 4 8 per cent

October imports of chemicals, coffee, rubber, iron, steel, raw silk and wool increased, while those of sugar declined heavily Exports of breadstuffs, provisions and oils decreased, while those of cotton, tobacco, machinery and fruit increased For ten months the total value of foreign trade was $1,223,221,946—10 5 per cent less than in 1893 Imports fell off 16 8 per cent. and exports 1 3 per cent

**LIBEL SUIT**

**A Hearing Before Judge Putnam**

BOSTON, Dec. 21. Judge Putnam today gave a hearing in the United States court on the motion for a new trial on the libel case of Helen M Gouger vs. Congressman Morse in which the jury some time ago gave a verdict for the defendant The decision will be announced

**The Disclosure Law**

Our attention has been called to a case in this city where a poor debtor has been cited to disclose before a commissioner in Winn. This phase of the existing law appears to us an unnecessary hardship. We have talked with different members of the legal profession and the general opinion is that the law ought to be changed in this respect. A case was cited where a poor debtor was made to go to Patten to disclose and on arrival there found that the commissioner was not at home and as he had no money had to live on charity until some people took compassion on him and furnished him with means to get back to his home in this city. We fully understand the difficulty of collecting small accounts from some men, and the lawyers no doubt have their patience sorely tried at times, but in a city where there are from ten to twenty commissioners it would seem that the disclosure should be taken here. It is understood that the question will come before the Legislature at the coming session.

**Horse Auction Sale.**

There will be a big auction sale of horses to-day at the Windsor Hotel stables, when forty animals will be disposed of. These horses will weigh from 1000 to 1500 pounds each, and are described as good workers and drivers. They will be faithfully described, and if every horse is not found just as represented, take them back and get your money. All guarantees expire Monday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. H. P. Osgood, of Kingman, is in

# LOCAL MATTERS.

The Christmas festival at the Children's Home will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr H M Pullen will give a Christmas matinee at Society Hall on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock

Blake, Barrows & Brown are sending out neat and convenient calendars for 1895, calling the attention of the receiver to the Queen Insurance Company, which they represent

Monday evening the Sunday School of the Universalist church will have a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children Their Christmas concert will occur Sunday evening the 30th

Bangor Division, Sons of Temperance, will have a sociable and entertainment at their hall on Main street to night A fish chowder will be served after the entertainment The public are invited

The excellent paper read by Principal H K White, of the High School, at the recent social and educational meeting of the First Parish church will be found upon the first page of this morning's issue

Rev S D Towne, who has been pastor of the Congregational churches of Old Town and Milford, has indicated to those churches that he would close his work there with the first Sunday in January

The Armada Reform Club entertainment and sale for the benefit of Mr Sabine occurred last evening with a small attendance The entertainment was a pleasing one and the participants aquitted themselves very creditably

The dance at the Memorial Parlors last evening was a well attended and very pleasant affair Many of the college and school boys were present and enjoyed themselves Mr George E Cushing furnished inspiring music during the evening Refreshments of lemonade and confectionery were served

At the first stated meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine held in Portland the names of William T Putnam, of Portland, S Laughton, M D ,of Bangor, I A Foster M D of Portland I P Farrington of Portland, and F I Estabrook, M D of Rockland were proposed for honorary fellowship and unanimously elected

The former practice of sending Christmas cards is not in vogue at the present time and the number of these cards now going through the mails is almost nothing to what it used to be Previously where it took big mail sacks to carry these cards alone now they can be counted upon the fingers The postal clerks do not object to the great diminution of the number

The largest assembly of Masons which has convened in this city for a long time, met in Masonic Hall last evening, there being present two hundred and forty The lodge opened at 4 P M, and a banquet was served at 6 o clock At 7 30 the lodge again opened and five candidates took the third degree Thirty-two lodges and several States were represented and forty past masters were present

The lovers of fine linen will be interested to know that the Woman's Exchange has just received a full line of the daintiest tray cloths center pieces traveling cases, frames, watch cases, darning bags and needle cases The Exchange is now prepared to furnish Christmas orders for real English plum puddings mince pies, doughnuts, cakes and all sorts of delicious pastry and preserves

The Aroostook *Republican* says W P W Veazie and wife, from Bangor, are registered at the Vaughan House Mr Veazie visited Caribou a few weeks ago and was very favorably impressed with its location and possibilities of development He is visiting Aroostook for the purpose of acquainting himself with the prospects that it holds out to young men who wish to enter business, and so far he regards Caribou as affording as many inducements as any other town

At a special communication of Mystic Lodge, No 65, F & A M , held in Masonic Hall, Hampden, December 20th, the following officers were installed by P M W E Bogart, assisted by John Emerson W M , George H Sherman, S W, Fred L Wyman , J W , David A Crogan , treasurer, A W Stubbs, secretary, W H Tribou, chaplain, John Phillips , S D , George F Loring , J D , M B Greeley , S S Eugene Rowe , J S , John Rollings , tyler, J C Eveleth

All persons interested in the Christmas tree for poor children given by the Ladies' Crusade are requested to send donations of money, cooked food, fruit and candy, clothing, or anything calculated to make the children have a merry Christmas to the Grand Army Hall Monday forenoon, where the ladies will be in attendance to receive them This work is distinct from that of the Associated Charities, as it is a Christmas tree for the children especially, and has for years been a regular feature of the Crusade work

The last Legislature referred the matter of constructing a bridge across the Penobscot river at Howland to the Governor and Council and yesterday a committee of investigation reported "that there is no doubt in our minds that the bridge is a public necessity and that it would prove profitable to the interests of the State to make a liberal appropriation therefor, that we have good reason to believe the bridge would largely increase the material interests of that section and attract a large amount of foreign capital "

Col E C Farrington, secretary of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Club, was in the city yesterday in consultation with President E M. Hersey regarding the proposition to close all brooks and streams flowing into waters that have been stocked or is being stocked by the State to which there is some objection It is regarded by some as too sweeping. The principle involved, the secretary claims, is right, for the State cannot afford to put trout and salmon it has bred and grown to three inches in length into brooks to be caught by the hundreds and thousands where they have been put.

Our Dexter correspondent writes A petition is being circulated here for the pardon of Stain and Cromwell, the murderers of J. Wilson Barron, who are serving life sentences in State's Prison. Up to date about seven have signed it. These petitions come periodically and generally receive about the same number of signatures and are then consigned to oblivion. It would seem to be not a very good time to ask for executive clemency for convicted murderers as His Excellency is evidently indisposed towards interfering with the sentences of the courts.

The wheelmen have rarely, if ever, had an opportunity to use their 'bikes through' almost the entire month of December as has been the case this year. The ground during most of the month has been frozen hard and worn smooth so that it has been almost perfect riding on many of the streets and roads. While it is not as comfortable riding as in the summer and fall, the exercise is sufficient to keep the blood freely circulating and the wheelmen who have kept their wheels in commission have found invigorating exercise. Many have done so. Were it not for the chilly air, although many of the days have been mild, the conditions would very much

The civil service examinations for grades of clerk and carrier in the Bangor post office will be held to-day

Messrs D M Howard & Son are presenting their patrons with convenient business calendars issued by the insurance companies they represent

Three brothers named McLeod from the wild and woolly region of Prince Edward Island, were promenading in their shirt sleeves last evening near the ferry spoiling for a chance to annihilate somebody Some officers appeared and the bold bad men went very meekly to the station

**Sullivan-Pottle**

The marriage of Miss Myra Etta Pottle, daughter of Mr and Mrs F A Pottle, to Edwin Parker Sullivan occurred at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride on Sanford street the ceremony being performed by Rev G B Ilsley in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends The bride was arrayed in white silk bengaline trimmed with lace and ribbons with a bouquet of bride roses They marched in to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march and were married beneath an arch of flowers

After the congratulations and a pleasant social time Mr and Mrs Sullivan were driven to their home on Lincoln street Both have many friends who extend their best wishes for happiness in their wedded voyage through life

**Christmas Dinners**

The ladies who are working on the committee for the Christmas dinners find the number of families on their list for this charity larger than usual and as yet the contributions for it are not as large They would again remind our citizens of this opportunity to "do good and communicate It is requested that money and pledges should be sent to Mrs Griswold, Broadway Mrs Mason State street, Mrs Noble, Hayward street, Miss Pickering High street Cooked food, meat, vegetables and dainties for the sick should be sent on Monday, December 24th to the vestry of the Columbia street church

**Enjoyable Sociable**

That the Hammond street church sociables are pleasant affairs was demonstrated last evening by a large attendance of the society Supper was served from 7 to 8 o clock and the new tables were much appreciated After supper had been served a fine musical and literary programme was listened to with much pleasure, at the close of which the remainder of the evening was passed socially

The programme of the entertainment follows Harmonica solo Miss Vannah recitation, The Huers, Miss Blanche Fogg, song, "The Gift Miss Staples, banjo duet, Miss Vannah and Ernest Gibbons, short sermon on scolding, Miss Leila Patten recitation, Miss Hattie Dole, banjo duet, Miss Vannah and Mr Gibbons Miss Katie Perkins acted as accompanist

**Our Own Folks and Other Folks**

Mr H I Nelson of Portland is in the city

Mr W I Goodale of Saco is in the city

Mr I S Blodgett of Bucksport, is in the city

Mr Isaac Bretton, of Bucksport is in the city

Mr G D Sturtevant of Greenville, is in the city

Mr F P Wood went to Boston last evening on business

Mr Warren I Parks and family of Pittsfield are in the city

Gen Henry L Mitchell has returned from a trip to Philadelphia

Mr F M Weymouth and Mr I A Bailey, of Howland are in the city

The Misses Wing are home from Smith College to pass the Christmas vacation

Mr D A Booker of Brunswick, Maine Central bridge builder, is in the city

Miss Louise Higgins is home from Smith College for the Christmas vacation

Capt W W Miller of Foxcroft was in the city yesterday at the Bangor Exchange

Mr Daniel Nason is home from Boston University for the Christmas vacation

Miss H M Burr has gone to New York to pass the holidays with friends there

Mr Fred I Thompson is home from Brown University for the Christmas vacation

Mr Frank Hinckley arrived home yesterday morning from Harvard College to pass Christmas

Mr James Rice has returned home from Boston University to pass the Christmas vacation

Mr Oscar L Wasgatt arrived home last evening from the Boston Dental College to pass the Christmas vacation of five days

Miss Harriet J Merrill, of East Eddington has arrived home from Tufts College, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucy Merrill, of Wellesley, Mass

Lieut Mark L Hersey, military instructor at the Maine State College, has received a well deserved promotion from Second to First Lieutenant and has also been transferred from the 9th Regiment of Infantry to the 12th

The Pomona, Cal , *Progress* of December 13th, says A license is issued for the marriage of Joseph D Fisher, of Queensland, Australia, to Mrs Lizzie Evelyn Owen, of Bangor, Me , both guests at the Palomares

Mrs. Deborah R. Burnham, of South Parsonsfield, formerly a valued teacher in the Bangor schools, who has been attending the State Grange meeting and who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs A. K. Rollins, left yesterday on her return home

Messrs. A. F. Spearing, M G Brackett, M. L. Durgin, F W. Hamlin, A E Leonard, T. F. Hodgdon, I E Sherburne, D G. Hughes and W E Gould, of Milo, G. W. Leonard, G. W. Lovejoy and P. M. Hamlin, of Orono, L. D. Wadlin and C. M. Butler, of Lake View, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Dr. Eugene B. Sanger, of this city, has been appointed assistant surgeon to the New York Hospital. There were forty candidates and Dr. Sanger's success will be pleasing to his many friends. He is now at St. Francis Hospital, New York City, as assistant physician and will resign this position in order to go on duty at the New York Hospital the first of February.


**New Advertisements.**

James Mooney & Co., Exchange street, have a nice line of chafing dishes from which to select. A book of recipes with each. They give a recipe for Welsh rare-bit. See advertisement.

That handsome lot of turkeys has arrived at Pickett's market and he says they are the finest lot to be seen in New England.

Chas. E. Dole has the Welsbach reading and sewing lights, portable stands, etc. See advertisement.

Blake, Barrows & Brown have Portland & Ogdensburg Ry stock.

W. P. Dickey & Co. have skates, cameras, sleds, clocks etc., for Christmas presents.

See what H. N. Fairbanks, agent of the Connecticut Mutual, says to-day on life insurance.


# SUDDEN DEATH

## Of Wilbur I Brann, Esq , Friday Afternoon

The community was shocked last evening upon learning of the sudden death of Wilbur I Brann Esq which occurred at about 5 50 p m at his residence on Highland avenue Those who had seen him yesterday apparently enjoying excellent health and as active as usual in his business, were especially surprised and made sorrowful by the news so entirely unexpected

Mr Brann left his store on Exchange street at 5 p m and rode to his residence He had previously remarked that he had never felt better in his life and appeared to be in the best of health and spirits Upon arriving at his residence he went almost immediately to his own chamber and opened one of the windows

Soon afterwards the attention of his wife was attracted to the room by some unusual sound and upon hastening there she was shocked to find her husband lying dead Physicians were immediately summoned but nothing could be done Heart disease was pronounced to be the cause of his death

Mr Brann had had heart trouble for years Some time ago he consulted an eminent specialist and was informed that the disease was incurable He was also told that he was liable to expire at any moment or might live for years He fully understood his condition and had taken such precautions as were deemed necessary He always rode in going between his place of business and residence and took care not to unduly exert himself

In his death the city of Bangor loses one of its best citizens and on all sides come nothing but expressions of the deepest regret and sorrow He was known to a large number of the citizens and was universally respected for his many admirable qualities which commended him to the esteem of the community

Mr Brann was born in Dover [illegible] years ago He came to Bangor when a young man and kept a fruit and candy store near what is now Wheelright & Clark block some time He afterwards became connected with Mr A K Rollins under the name of Rollins & Brann they doing a retail grocery business [illegible] street

He then entered [illegible] C H Dunning [illegible] Broad street in the seed [illegible] agricultural tools trade and a few years afterward became associated with Mr B H Boardman under the firm name of Boardman & Brann

In 18[illegible] he became a member of the firm of Charles Hayward & Co [illegible] been with them up [illegible] to his death

He was a trustee of the [illegible] M [illegible] Conference Seminary at Bucksport and of Grace M E church and had been a trustee of the Northern [illegible] Association He was elected to the Common Council for two [illegible] years ago and would have been elected to the Board of Aldermen had he consented to the nomination

Mr Brann belonged to the M [illegible] fraternity He was an attendant at Grace M E church and was very highly valued there His counsel in all matters pertaining to its welfare was of the wisest and he was very generous in its financial support contributing large sums He was greatly interested in all of its affairs and will be missed in the great [illegible] of the word

Mr Brann was pre-eminently a business man and a very successful one He possessed the keenest judgment and with it the highest integrity in all his dealings He was thoroughly reliable and could always be depended upon to do what was right The Young Men's Christian Association had in him a great friend and helper

He was particularly interested in aiding poor young men who showed a capacity for work and an honest purpose and has found situations for many of them Personally he was very agreeable man to meet, being most genial in manner and pleasant in conversation and was greatly liked by all with whom he came in contact Mr Brann was a public spirited citizen and took much interest in the affairs of the city

Soon after coming to Bangor he married Miss Stuart of this city who survives him with two children Mrs George A Rich, of Boston and [illegible] who is now in Denver Col He also leaves an aged mother who lived with him a brother, who resides in Dover and two sisters Mrs Marsh, of this city and Mrs Helmershausen who now resides in Malden, Mass They will have the deep sympathy of a host of friends in their great bereavement The time of the funeral will be announced later

**Lectures on Theosophy**

Mr Burcham Harding lecturer for the Theosophical Society arrived in the city yesterday and will speak at Y M C A parlors on two evenings next week on Thursday, the 27th on "Reincarnation and on Friday the 28th, on "What Happens After Death the meetings to commence at 7 45 Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited Mr Harding says that theosophy is well known in other parts of the United States but his are the first public lectures in Maine

At Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville the lectures were attended by select audiences who were so much interested as to desire to know more about it Like all the officers of the Theosophical Society Mr Harding is unpaid, giving his time to this work He would be pleased to know any person in Bangor interested in the subject Letters in care of the Y M C A will reach his hands

**Obituary**

A correspondent writes Death has again visited our neighborhood and removed a loyal townsman Mr John H Garvin, of Exeter, aged sixty-eight years, after an illness of several months

Through all his sickness he had a smile and a kind greeting for all, never murmuring at his pain or distress, but with heroic courage and fortitude he bore it all, and when at last he fell asleep, we who had watched his decline could but say "Let the weary one rest "

The deceased was born in Concord, N H , October 27, 1827, and at an early age he came with his parents to Exeter, Maine, where he had since resided He leaves a wife, an aged mother, two brothers and two sisters The home loses an indulgent husband, son and brother; the neighborhood a kind and true neighbor, the town an honest and upright man. The sorrowing family have the kind sympathy of all friends.

**A Great Skating Rink.**

Probably one of the finest natrual skating rinks to be found at the present time is at Moosehead Lake. For ten miles or more there is an unbroken surface of glassy ice which offers excellent skating. It is being well appreciated by the people in that vicinity and every day the lake presents an animated appearance with the swiftly gliding skaters.

The sleighing is also of the finest and many sleighs are out each day. Teaming is carried on conveniently and the lumbermen easily get their supplies from point to point. There is no snow

**FARM BUILDINGS DESTROYED**

**Orrin Dunham of East Dover Loses His Property**

Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Mr Orrin Dunham at East Dover yesterday afternoon They consisted of a commodious house and large barn and were a good set of buildings Most of the furniture was saved as was all of the stock except a calf and pig which were burned

The loss will probably be over $1 500 and it is understood there was a small insurance The cause of the fire was, it is supposed sparks from a steam wood sawing machine which had been at work near the buildings There were no means of successfully combatting the flames and the buildings were burned to the ground

Mr Dunham [illegible]

**AMUSEMENTS**

**At The Norombega**

Next Monday night the Ethel Tucker Dramatic Company will begin an engagement at the Norombega Its opening play will be The Lawyer Detective [illegible]

The Ethel Tucker Company closed a week's engagement at the Opera House last Saturday night This is a strong company and deserves to be well patronized [illegible] tour through Canada Miss Tucker will doing her part well and the performance was particularly good [illegible]

[illegible]

**Interesting Local [illegible]**

[illegible] correspondent writes

[illegible] State Board of Agriculture [illegible] Saturday evening December [illegible]

[illegible]

**Sunday Services**

[illegible]

Unitarian church Rev [illegible] Christmas sermon by the pastor Sunday school [illegible]

First Baptist church Rev A [illegible] Kingsley pastor [illegible] preaching at 10 30 Sunday school [illegible] Y P S C E meeting at 6 30 evening service at 7 30

Essex Street Free Baptist church [illegible] pastor [illegible]

The Armada Reform Club will hold their regular gospel temperance meeting [illegible] Stetson [illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] Miss [illegible] organist

Advent Christian church corner Center and Cumberland streets George M Little pastor Prayer meeting at 10 a m Sunday school at 11 [illegible] preaching at 7 30 p m subject The Harvest [illegible] evening service

First Congregational church Broadway—Rev C H Cutler pastor 10 30 Christmas service The pastor will preach [illegible] Bible school Scholars are reminded to bring their gifts 4 Union Christmas concert at the Central church 7 30 Y P S C E

A chorus of twenty voices will sing at the Hammond street church both morning and evening at the Christmas services Mr Francis of the Seminary will be present and sing morning and evening Miss Etta Henry will sing at the evening service

Universalist church Rev [illegible] pastor Special [illegible] service of Christmas 10 30 a m Christmas service with sermon by the pastor 12 Sunday school [illegible] Young people's prayer meeting Topic The birth of Christ

Columbia street Baptist church Rev C B Ilsley pastor Christmas sermon by the pastor Special prayer meeting in the morning at 9 45 (small vestry ) Morning sermon 10 30 Sunday school 12 Xmas Sunday school concert 3 45 Fine music programme Gospel service

First M E church Rev J M Frost pastor meeting for men at 9 30 preaching service at 10 30 sermon by the pastor Sabbath school at 12 meeting of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor at 4 Y P S C E meeting at 6 general praise and prayer service at 7

Grace M E church 10 30 Christmas sermon by the pastor In addition to the regular music there will be songs by Mrs W E Miller and Miss Nettie Lord Miss Faustina Curtis organist 12 m Sunday School The Junior League meetings will be omitted 6 15 Epworth League 7 30, prayer meeting

Hammond street Congregational church Rev Henry L Griffin pastor 10 30, preaching by pastor Special service The presence of every member of the congregation is desired Important subjects to be presented, 12 00, Sunday school 3 30, Junior meeting, 7 30, Christmas service in auditorium, chorus choir, special programme and music

**Bangor Downs Portland Again**

At the Cigar Makers' ball in Portland Thursday night the great feature of the evening, aside from the dance, was a cigar making contest, in which J H Cole, of Saco, M J Tankel, of Lewiston, E W Loraine, of Bangor, and Thomas J Jones, of Portland, were the contestants Mr Loraine, of this city, took first prize and Mr Cole, of Saco, second prize.


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| Dinner Set (English) | 7 50 up | Heaters | 7 00 up |
| Hall Parlor Banquet Lamps | 3 00 up | Easels and Alarm Clocks, | 1 00 up |
| Hall Stands (Oak) | 5 00 up | Glass Cabinets in Oak | 8 00 up |
| Chiffoniers Oak a beauty | 6 00 up | Plush Rockers | 2 75 up |
| Mantle Folding Beds, Oak | 14 00 up | Revolving Book Cases | 14 00 up |
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## BREWER LOCALS.

### A SAD END.

**Edward P. Farrington, Esq., Takes His Own Life.**

Edward P Farrington Esq, one of Brewer's best known and highly esteemed citizens, committed suicide early Friday morning at his residence on Center street by shooting himself while in a fit of temporary mental aberration, brought on by a long period of despondency of mind and over work

After a sleepless night Mr Farrington arose at an early hour in the morning and sometime afterwards, shortly after 6 A M, while in the dining room shot himself in the temple with a revolver the wound causing his death in a short time The shot was heard and when those in the house reached him he was still breathing but passed away before help could arrive A physician was summoned but could do no good Coroner Hall was called and after an examination of the case decided that no inquest was necessary

The cause of Mr Farrington's sad end was without doubt as stated above, a temporary unbalancing of his mental faculties His health has been poor for many years and he had a very sensitive nature and under these conditions matters that would not otherwise affect a man have worried him greatly For some time he has been working very hard his duties as treasurer of the Brewer Savings Bank and the care of his dry goods store combined making a heavy mental train and all things together were telling on his nervous system and resulted in the tragedy of Friday There is not the slightest question but that his relations with the bank and his other business affairs were all right and his suicide is ascribed solely to the cause previously mentioned

As a mere formality the directors of the bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon to examine the accounts etc but everything was found in the most satisfactory order and condition

Mr Farrington was [illegible] years of age and was a son of the late Mr and Mrs [illegible] Farrington He was born in Brewer and has always resided here rising to be one of the best known and highly respected business men of the city

During the early '70s he with his brother Mr C O Farrington started a general store on the corner of Holyoke square and Center street under the firm name of Farrington Brothers afterwards building the large Farrington block on Penobscot square and occupying it with extensive grocery hardware and dry goods stores A few years ago the partnership was dissolved the grocery business being sold and Mr E P Farrington taking the dry goods store and Mr C O Farrington the hardware branch Later the former owing to his duties as treasurer of the savings bank sold out his store but several months ago again resumed charge of it

He had been treasurer of the Brewer Savings Bank for a long term of years and has filled the position with the utmost efficiency and has been very devoted to his work In town and city affairs he always took a lively interest and had held various positions of trust and responsibility among which were those of alderman and city treasurer In church matters he was also prominent and was a deacon of the First Congregational church being one of the heartiest supporters of the work as well as devoting very much of his own time and energy to it in various capacities making himself one of the society's most valued members

He was a man of the most sterling integrity and ability and held the confidence and esteem of all whom he met in his business or otherwise In charity he was always foremost and in all good work he was ever ready to render assistance of money or work most liberally A successful business man a good citizen and of a noble and kindly nature in his death the city has met with a great loss which was a great shock and source of sorrow to all and the sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives in their sudden and sad bereavement

He leaves a widow and also several brothers and sisters as follows Mr Henry Farrington and Mr Charles O Farrington of this city Hon Joseph Farrington superintendent of the State Reform School Mr George S Farrington of Bangor, Mrs William I Jones of Cloverdale Cal Mrs M W Jones of Denver Col Mrs George A Perkins, of Wendall Mass Miss Clarissa F Farrington and Miss Hannah J Farrington, of this city

The funeral arrangements had not been decided on last night

**Sunday Services**

First Congregational church, Rev R B Merrill pastor Sermon at 10 30 A M Sunday School at 11 45 A M; Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 P M Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P M evening prayer meeting at 7 All cordially invited

First M E church Rev J I Crosby, pastor Sermon at 10 30 A M, Sunday School at 11 45 A M, Junior Epworth League meeting at 6 15 P M Christmas concert at [illegible]

The regular weekly meeting of the Pine Grove Christian Endeavor Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at Pine Grove Hall on the Pierce road

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Mrs Sadie Clair of Dedham has returned home from a stay at Island Falls

Mrs A C Burrill of Dedham, has been in Otisfield a short time called there by the illness of a relative

Mrs Ethel Blanchard who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Cotton, in this city for some weeks left yesterday on her return to Bath

The social to have been held at the First Congregational vestry last evening was postponed, and the Christmas concert which was to be given at this church to-morrow evening, has been given up, both on account of the suicide of Mr. E P Farrington, who was a prominent member of the church.

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## Old and Young

suffer alike from General Debility It is a common disease and results from a variety of causes It should not be confounded with fatigue, which is transitory In General Debility the weakness, unless arrested will become permanent The lost energy must be renewed, ambition stimulated and the system built up This can be accomplished by the use of

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## MAINE MELANGE.

**Wondered at the Congeniality of Uncle Sam.**

**Stricken with Paralysis, Workman Injured, etc.**

**Aroostook**

It is estimated that a crop of five million bushels of potatoes were grown in Aroostook county the past season, three millions of which are yet in store awaiting a market

Mars Hill comes to the front again, this time with a man who was asked by a neighbor to buy a pair of No 12 over shoes and not finding these at the store bought two pairs of the No 6's

At Smyrna on Friday of last week, John McGuire, while helping to fall a tree received a severe cut on the arm from the axe of the man who was with him Dr Fitzmaurice was called and dressed the wound

**Cumberland**

Those poor Russian Jew immigrants in Portland found their paradise at the Union Station The old woman with the wig, who was so miserable in Monument square, was so kindly treated at the Union Station that one of the men in charge found her kissing his coat sleeve probably from revulsion of feeling at the extreme change from what at first must have seemed a cold reception in America They went off to Boston comfortable and contented, and wondering at the geniality of Uncle Sam

**Hancock**

The Ellsworth young men who are rehearsing for a minstrel show have organized under the name of the Ellsworth Troubadours' The show will take place early in January

Mrs I A Emery, of Ellsworth entertained a small party of young ladies and gentlemen on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lula A Blake, of Dalton [illegible] who is spending the winter there

A postoffice draft for one cent was presented at the First National Bank of Ellsworth one day this week The draft was issued by the postoffice department in settlement of the quarterly account of the postmaster at Steuben The draft should be framed as a curiosity

**Kennebec**

Waterville looks back with complacency over a year in which the total fire loss has been not over one thousand dollars Waterville has a good system of fire alarms and fire extinguishing devices

**Knox**

The bark P J Carleton of Camden Capt Lamb arrived at Boston Thursday, from Philadelphia She was purchased by George M Winslow a coal dealer of Boston who will convert her into a coal barge

**Waldo**

Hon Joseph Williamson who last week read a paper before the Maine Historical society in Portland says that Martin Pring who landed on the Fox Islands in Penobscot bay in 1603, was the first white man to step his foot on Maine territory

Mr Daniel Flint, a workman in the sash and blind factory of Mathews Bros Belfast was severely injured Monday He was working a circular saw and got his hand caught in it, cutting the fore and middle fingers completely off and mutilating the thumb quite badly

Sheriff Littlefield received a letter from Frederick Odlin of Lewiston State Detective, last week, stating that one of the tramps in the county jail had parents living in Peakskill N Y and that they wanted him to come home His parents also stated that they would pay his fare back or if he wanted to stay East, they would send money to pay his board He is a young boy but eighteen years of age

**Washington**

It is reported that Capt Simon H Pike, of Lubec, for many years in command of steamers of the International Line, was stricken with a slight shock of paralysis one day the latter part of last week

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**Game Notes**

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association will be held at the rooms of the judiciary committee State House at 2 o'clock P M, Jan 1 The directors will meet at the same time Important matters will come before the association

Among the matter that will be considered before this important meeting will be whether or not sportsmen shall be allowed to send the head of any big game to a licensed taxidermist for mounting without going with it as is the law at the present time Generally speaking, the chief object of the hunter is the trophy, and good opinion has been expressed that it will be perfectly justifiable and in accordance with good reason to allow the sportsman to send the deer head to the embalmer rather than inconvenience him by traveling several miles One reason advanced in favor of establishing this recommendation is that bucks will be shot rather than does, on account of the head

There is no question but that the Legislature will be urgently implored by the Fish and Game Association members to institute some plan for the hindrance of hunting deer, moose and caribou with dogs, which practice is carried to the extreme and even made profitable by hound owners Nobody hardly knows what is being done in the wildwoods, dozens of miles away from any clearing When the guide or hunter has a good dog and gets on the trail of a deer, the law is forgotten, as is the home and companions and all that fills his mind is the probable capture of the beast which he has come into the woods to seek

It has been stated by persons who profess to know that dogs have been employed quite extensively this fall in running down big game Every hunter will soon remark how difficult it is to creep up near a deer or caribou so that a good shot can be procured More than one of the wealthy sportsmen who have come into Maine the past fall have paid fines for violation of the fish and game laws The meeting on the date mentioned will be full of fish and game

**A Remarkable Organ**

The largest organ in America was completed last week at St Bartholemews in New York City It is not so large as the monstrous contrivance at Sydney, Australia, which, however, has never been more than a moderate success This at St Bartholemews is, however, all that could be desired in brilliancy of effect and in tone The organ at St Bartholemews is wonderful from the fact that it is really three organs swept by one console or key-desk situated under the south chancel division in the choir When the organ was decided upon, St Bartholemews already contained a fine organ placed in the gallery in the rear of the church. When it was decided to enlarge, it was determined to build two other organs on either side of the chancel and to bring all three divisions not only into perfect harmony, but under the control of a single key-desk This last was attained by a wonderful system of electric coupling, which has been applied to the entire key, pedal and stop action. The largest division of the organ is placed in the gallery immediately above the main entrance, and contains what is technically known as the solo organ, together with parts of the great swell and pedal organs. The chamber at the south of the chancel contains the entire choir organ and another part of the great and pedal organs, while the third section, located in the chamber on the north chancel, contains the pedal, dulciana and part of the swell. Perhaps only an organist can fully appreciate its possibilities. There are four key manuals and eighty-seven "speaking" stops, twenty-three couplers, nineteen adjustable combination knobs, and twenty pedal movements. The key-desk has control of over a total of 5,600 pipes.

**Condensed Despatches**

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week were $3,071,030 against $1,158,514 in 1893 and the amount marketed was $2,408,823 against $1,076,818 last year.

Nelson Nason, of Nashua, N. H., was arrested Friday morning, charged with stealing bicycles in Manchester, and was taken to that city Friday forenoon.

Two boys playing in brush near the city reservoir at Marlboro, Mass., Friday afternoon, found a box containing the body of a male infant. Medical Ex-

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RAILROAD MATTERS

**Cleveland Akron & Columbus R R Reported in Bad Shape**

COLUMBUS O Dec 21 A crisis appears to be approaching in the Cleveland Akron & Columbus Railroad The road is now in arrears on its October pay and as far as can be seen no efforts are being made to remedy this condition The employes have had no pay since that received for September and now that October has been allowed to pass they are beginning to fear that November may suffer the same fate Along the line the engine men trainmen yardmen section men and other employes are growing

**Very Morose**

over the situation especially since there are no assurances of when they will receive the money due them Something over a year ago they were cut 10 per cent and as this is still in force the men say they should receive the money they have earned on such a reduced schedule Shippers with claims long unpaid and merchants with bills long due are sympathizing with the employes and some have gone so far as to notify the Railroad Commissioners of the condition of affairs

**The Presidency of Reading and Lehigh Valley Railway**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21 Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, in speaking of the possibility of his becoming a candidate for the office of president of either the Reading or the Lehigh Valley Railroad, last night said that he would not stand unless a large number of stockholders of either company should give evidence that his election would be for the best interests of the road Those who have asked him to become a candidate are mainly bondholders

**BUSINESS VERY POOR**

**Company Obliged to Pass Another Dividend**

BOSTON Dec 20 The directors of the Lowell Manufacturing Carpet Company have decided to pass their semi annual dividend as the earnings for the current six months show a deficit of between $8,000 and $6,000 This makes the third successive dividend passed by this company

Business during the past six months has been very poor with the company and the mills have been closed a large portion of the time

**KILLED HER CHILD**

**Serious Charges Against a Woman**

EASTPORT, Dec 21 A woman giving her name as Mrs Alexander Howard aged 32 years, came here from the Provinces two months ago or more and has been staying at Daggett's boarding house on Market wharf Her alleged husband also a Canadian who has been employed here during the summer went to St Andrews N B or elsewhere three weeks ago The couple lived at Daggett's as man and wife Wednesday morning Mrs Daggett's niece was passing the door of the room occupied by Mrs Howard who was known to be sick but who had refused medical attendance or even a nurse although about to be confined She called the young woman in and told her she had given birth to a male child When asked where the baby was she pointed to a bucket in the corner saying it was there and was dead when born Suspicion was aroused and Dr B V Smith was summoned

He saw that the child had been dead some hours Noticing a small pen knife on the table with some blood on the blade he took charge of it and decided to send for a coroner When the latter arrived a jury was impanelled and an inquest begun at the board of trade rooms After a long examination it was decided that the child was alive when born and the jury came to the conclusion that the baby came to its death at the hands of its mother The woman is now held for the crime of infanticide and the case will come up at the January term of the Supreme Court The whereabouts of Howard, the alleged husband are not known The woman has frequently received letters addressed to Miss Annie Mahoney

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**MAMBRINO, Stand Rule Gandieg**

Sired by Onward by Geo Wilkes 1st dam Minnie [illegible] by Critt [illegible] 2d dam [illegible] by Mambrino [illegible] 3d dam [illegible] by [illegible] thorough bred Foaled 1881 bred by Church Bros Lexington Ky

**Wilkes Stallion GAME BIRD**

Bay colt foaled 1887 Bred by W T Simmons Lexington Ky Sired by Jay Bird First dam Danish Girl by Harvest [illegible] 2d dam Mollie Scott by Gaines Denmark Jay Bird by George Wilkes 2 22 Dam Lily Frank (dam of Early Dawn 2 21¾) by Mambrino Star 35 record 2 28½ Grandam Lady Franklin 2 23¾ dam of Cottage Girl 2 31½ Jay Bird sire of [illegible] 2 13 3-4 [illegible] Allerton 2 09 1 4 Jay Hawker 2 11 1 4 and many others in the 2 30 list

Game Bird has never been handled for speed but is a good gaited stylish and can show a very fast clip with splendid knee action

**Electioneer Stallion LANSING 13102.**

Bay stallion foaled in 1885 Bred by S J Bills [illegible] West Lint, Ky Sired by Electrotype 3011 (son of Electioneer 125) First dam M [illegible] Standard rule 6 (dam of Lakewood Prince 2 13¼) by Woodford Mambrino 345 2 21½ by Mambrino Chief 2d dam Little Meg (grandam of Magenta 2 24½) by Imp Cherub 3d dam Young Meg by Medoc 4th dam Meg by Duke Bedford 5th dam by Imp Spectator 6th dam by Imp Dare Devil 7th dam by Imp Trumpetta 8th dam (sister to Lambinos) by Highflyer 9th by Eclipse Electrotype 3008 by Electioneer 125 (sire of Sunol and many others in the 2 30 list) dam Addie 2 39 dam of Woodnut, 2 16 1 2 Manon 2 21 trial 2 15 1 2 and Maple dam Mattie D 2 26 3 4) by Hambletonian Chief Dam Woodbine (dam of Wedgewood 2 19) by Woodford

Note—Lansing is a richly bred colt and is producing lines of a high order His sire is by the great Electioneer out of a mare in the great brood mare list

The three colts whose pedigree is given above have been kept at H L Haley's Birch Grove Farm, Monroe, for two years past

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"Billy Bird," another colt, will be offered He is by Game Bird dam by Geo Wilkes, Jr, three years old, thoroughly broken double or single, and will make a fine family horse His good trotting gait and will probably go a mile in 2 30, but has never been handled for speed

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